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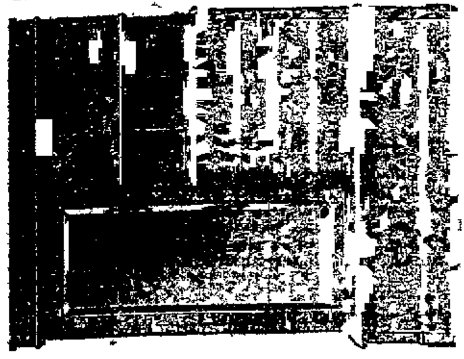

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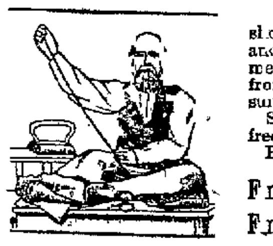

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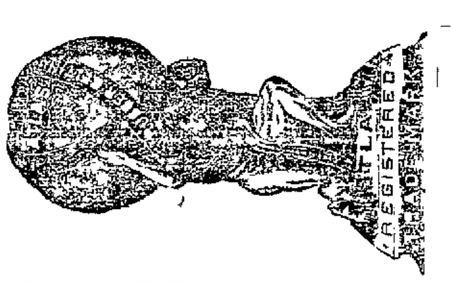

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Signal Service Officer Pague stood at a window in his office in the fourth story of the big Kamm building yesterday afternoon, and watched the white flakes descend Above him, from the flag staff on the roof, a black pennant fluttered in the cold wave and under it was a square blue flag The pennant indicated temperate weather and the blue flag rain or snow Taken together they indicated that warm weather and rain were coming They had been flying since the last day of last year and the snow had been falling since Wednesday night They were put up in conformity with telegraphic instructions from the San Francisco station

Below the signal officer on the street the jingle of merry sleigh bells filled the air with winter music and cutters and sleighs darted here and there Surrounding him on all sides were tall and massive buildings whose roofs were covered with snow inches deep To the west the range of hills stood out with clear and distinct contour lines Just then the sun was at a point where the clouds were thinnest and lightest and breaking through them imparted a dazzling glow to the white covering but it was only for a moment

It was at the moment that the sun was trying to shine that a reporter entered the office Signal Office Pague continued to gaze out of the window and the incident to recounted to transpire The signal officer stroked his majestic imperial with his left hand and, extending his right over the snow covered city said solemnly

'This is my New Year's greeting to the citizens of Portland

THE BIGGEST STORM IN FIVE YEARS

Signal Officer Pague made a job of it He gave Portland more snow than it has had for five years When his assistant, Ford Carpenter was jostled out of his warm bed, at the unearthly hour of 1 30 yesterday morning to take the early morning observation it had been snowing for over ten hours and there was six inches on the level Before 4 P M three inches more fell

The storm is general All points in the Northwest report snow When the early morning observation was taken yesterday the temperature here was 16 above zero a fall of twelve degrees in twenty four hours At Olympia it was 24 Roseburg 40 Fort Canby 25 Red Bluff 4. and Sacramento 42. Roseburg reported rain during the night and at 8 30 it was raining at Red Bluff with the temperature at 38.

Cold weather and snow are reported along the railroad lines but there has been no interruption to traffic yet

COLD ON THE UNION PACIFIC

The Union Pacific reports received at 8 30 A. M yesterday showed that the sky was clear at Huntington with the temperature at 0 Kamela which has always been said to be the coldest station on this division of the railroad is also enjoying pleasant weather having no wind although cloudy the mercury registering 11 degrees Walla Walla telegraphed that the mercury had dropped to zero This is the coldest showing along the line for the day

Portland shows the deepest snowfall for the night, nine inches. Hood river comes next with three inches and reports a down wind drifting the still falling snow with the thermometer at 16 degrees At Wallula one inch of snow fell weather still cloudy and threatening and the mercury standing at 10 degrees.

At Bonneville the wind was blowing strong from the south with snow still falling and the thermometer at 10 deg. The Dalles gave a temperature of 14 deg and reported snow, also a light down wind. At Grant's the weather was cloudy, with no wind At Arlington the weather was the same as at Grant's but the temperature was 10 deg Umatilla had weather and wind of the same nature but was two degrees colder than Arlington

Dayton Pomeroy and Riparia all reported cloudy weather, with no wind. Pomeroy noted a temperature of 12 deg, Dayton 5 deg and Riparia 4 deg Colfax was the only point except Huntington which reported neither wind nor snow The temperature was 4 deg

At Pendleton Kamela La Grande North Powder and Baker City the weather was cloudy and the wind south and southeast. The temperature at Baker City was 24. At Troutdale snow was falling and drifting, and the mercury was at the 15 notch It was snowing and blowing at Bridal Veil, Wyeth and Mosier The temperature at the latter place was 11 deg.

The Southern Pacific Company received reports from its line at 8 30 Snow was reported all along the east side division Ten inches had fallen at Glendale two inches at Ashland and Roseburg one inch at Albany At Junction City the ground was barely covered Plenty of snow was had on the west side division Corvallis and Independence reported one inch, Cornelius and McMinnville eight inches and Beaverton ten inches

OUTLOOK FOR WARMER WEATHER TO DAY

What is the outlook? was asked of the signal officer

I think it will be warmer to morrow than to day, was the reply It was warmer at 3 P M to day than at 3 P M yesterday I do not look for much more snow It is unusual for Portland to have so much snow as we have had during the past twenty four hours I do not think the snow will turn to rain inside of twenty four hours

It is hard to predict what the storm will do It may gather itself together and sweep southeasterly if it has sufficient force It looks as if it had spent its force At 3 P M yesterday the barometer was rising Usually at that time of day, it begins to fall

The sky had been heavy all day with low stratus and nimbus clouds The wind had been blowing from the east for nearly thirty hours at a velocity of from four to eight miles

At 3 P M the wind was in the northeast quadrant. That showed that the ice pressure was central in Washington and the low pressure on storm center was off the mouth of the Columbia river The high pressure will move eastward If it cannot pass the Rockies it will be dissipated and the Eastern people will escape a severe storm, for when a storm does cross the mountains it gathers force as it covers distance and plays havoc with everything

THE PROGRESS OF A STORM

So many factors have to be considered that it is exceedingly difficult to predict the progress of a storm which is central off the mouth of the Columbia The first consideration is the great volume of water which flows from the Columbia at one temperature and the Japan gulf current running down the coast at another The meeting of these currents of opposite temperatures has a tendency to produce influences on such a storm Then there are the Coast and Cascade mountains.

A good illustration of the peculiar movements of a storm central at the mouth of the Columbia river was had last November A storm hovered [illegible] for four days [illegible] strong [illegible] giving general rains to Western Oregon and Washington Without the slightest warning it jumped over the Rockies to Montana and gave the people of the new state a spell of cold weather and snow which was a [illegible] from the legislative and senatorial [illegible] The next day the storm was central in [illegible] and there were heavy rains in [illegible] The next day it was central in Georgia and there was [illegible] the next two days [illegible] its headquarters along [illegible] coast. High winds prevailed and vessels had a hard time of it.

The storm put out into the Atlantic from the coast of Massachusetts.

TRAINS RUNNING WITHOUT INTERRUPTION

Superintendent Johnson of the Union Pacific, reported all trains moving, but a little behind time The snow is heavy all the way from Portland to Huntington The fast mail train came in yesterday morning only 1 hour and 40 minutes behind time No 1 due here at 6 40 last evening, left The Dalles three hours behind time The most delay is caused between The Dalles and Portland and between Pendleton and Baker City, and rotary snow plows are being run ahead of the passenger trains on those sections.

Our road is in good shape, said Superintendent Brandt, of the Southern Pacific. 'We expect no serious trouble unless there is more snow Our trains are departing on time and arriving nearly on time Our overland train was only fifteen or twenty minutes late this morning The only trouble we have experienced is on Fourth street, in Portland, where the grade is very steep. Naturally it is hard work to get up the grade."

The Northern Pacific reports cold weather on its lines but trains are running on time

The telegraph lines are working without interruption

THE CAR LINES TEMPORARILY BLOCKED

The street car companies were unable to start out cars on time, and their patrons were obliged to find their way down town as best they could.

The Transcontinental Street Railway Company sent a big snow plow over its lines and soon had cars running on part of the system but it was not till about noon that cars were running on Third street

The Washington and B street line started cars early and kept them going

The electric cars got to running on Second street about the middle of the forenoon

The motor line to Albina having a snow plow to clear the track, got to work early and kept going

The steam motor line to Mount Tabor managed to get through about noon, with two motors and kept struggling through all the afternoon

The Vancouver motor line got started about 11 o clock, but only ran to Woodlawn, as the Columbia was frozen and the ferry boat had come around to this city during the night.

On the East Side the snow drifted badly, fields being swept clear by the wind but roads running north and south were drifted full to the tops of the fences

GOOD SLEIGHING AND COASTING

The ground having been slightly frozen when the storm began the snowfall was sufficient to make most excellent sleighing and coasting and the merry jingle of bells was heard in all directions all day long There were all kinds of turnouts, from the elegantly modeled plush-lined cutter down to the turnout improvised from two boards and a dry goods box.

It is so seldom that the pastime of sleighing can be indulged in here that it would hardly be supposed that there would be many provided with bells for their cutters etc, but there were quite a number of the finest and most fanciful sets of bells with tassels scarves etc, seen yesterday, and some of the turnouts could hardly be surpassed anywhere

The boys were out in full force, coasting on the back streets and in fact everywhere the ground was sloping enough, and great sport they had, and pedestrians generally gave them a wide berth and the right of way The weather was not uncomfortably cold for those taking active exercise and everybody abroad rather enjoyed the wintry aspect of things.

LOOKING OUT FOR FIRES.

Chief Engineer Morgan of the fire department had men out early yesterday morning clearing the snow from cistern covers and sprinkling salt on them to thaw them out It was a wise and timely precaution, as was seen when during the day two fires took place

ICE IN THE COLUMBIA.

The Union Pacific's steamer Lurline left yesterday morning for the Cascades but could not get more than 300 yards in the Columbia from the mouth of the Willamette owing to the ice that had formed since the day before Her pump feeders began to clog and the boiler not having more than a necessary quantity of water, the captain deemed it prudent to get back in the Willamette away from the ice and fill her boilers while he had a chance The Vancouver steamer Undine happening along and her boiler having enough water to last some time about a dozen passengers for Vancouver were transferred from the Lurline to this steamer After considerable working around in the ice the Undine landed the passengers at a point on the Washington side almost opposite the mouth of the Willamette As it was impossible to proceed further, the two boats steamed back to their wharves in this city.

The steamers Ocklahama and E. N Cooke are somewhere on the Columbia between this port and Astoria, towing the ship Andreta. Fears are entertained whether the steamers will be able to return from Astoria if they are successful in reaching that place

The English bark Arthurstone is at Columbia dock all ready to put to sea, but she has waited one day too long and her captain may now be forced to lay her up at this place until the ice goes out of the river Captain Troup refused to allow any of the steamers under his command to tow her to Astoria. He says that although a steamer may go there in safety, a steamer towing a ship would find it different. When a steamer is lashed to a ship floating ice is sure to wedge in between them and would render progress difficult if not impossible.

THE VANCOUVER FERRY ESCAPES

The ferry that runs between Vancouver and the terminus of the East Side motor line is docked at Johnson's wharf, at East Portland. Wednesday night the ice commenced forming and floating in the Columbia so fast that her captain had to 'pull up his stakes and steam for the mouth of the Willamette to get away from danger The people of Vancouver are seriously threatened with being cut off from the rest of the civilized world. The mail cannot reach them by rail, because of the absence of the ferry and it cannot come within twelve miles of them by water If the snow gets so deep, as it very often does, as to render it unsafe for a carrier to take it overland, they will have a chance to sympathize with old Robinson Crusoe so far as getting news is concerned

The Union Pacific's steam schooner Lakme is lying at the lower end of Steamship dock, having arrived yesterday morning from the Sound, loaded with coal Her officers report experiencing exceedingly rough and cold weather

Buchanan Brothers new steamer Ione of the Washougal and La Camas route is tied up alongside of the steamer Traveler at Nicolai's wharf, in North Portland The ice in the Columbia is the cause

Much anxiety was felt for the steamer Telephone yesterday It was feared that she would be unable to get here on account of the ice Her captain was seen shortly after the steamer had been docked He reported that very little delay was occasioned by the ice, and that he had left Astoria behind time He said that the ice was floating pretty freely as far down as St. Helens but he does not think it will hinder him making his regular trip to the seaport town as usual to-day

Sleighbells Jingling at Astoria.

ASTORIA Jan 2—[Special Telegram]—Snow began falling early this morning and fell all day, and now it has about eight inches on a level Astorians have enjoyed an unusual experience sleighriding all day It is clearing off and growing cold, and present appearances indicate a freeze up Business of all kinds opens brisk with the new year Everybody is jubilant over the bright prospects of the city for 1890

William Bucher 7 years old broke his leg while coasting on a hillside this morning

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JOHN R. M'LEAN IN THE CONTEST.

Brice's Manager Says Brass Bands and Newspapers Are Paid, but Not the Legislators—Thomas Too Penurious.

HELENA Jan 2.—[Special Telegram.]—Hon T C Power was to-day elected United States senator to represent the state of Montana in the congress of the nation Two ballots only were necessary Of thirty-eight members present and voting, thirty five voted for Mr Power The joint assembly met promptly on time, and after the opening routine went to work The first vote resulted: Power 16, Mantle 11 Hershfeld 3, Rickards 7, William Thompson, of Butte, 1

The roll call was ordered for the second ballot, and the second name called resulted in a recruit for the Power forces whereat there was applause. The next two changes were changes for Mantle Several other changes were made during the call, among them Newcomer, from Mantle to Power, giving the latter 19 votes one short of election Representative Dolman sealed the election of Mr Power by changing his vote from Rickards to Power, giving him the requisite 20 votes Then followed a free-for-all to get into the Power procession, and when the stampede checked itself it was found that all but three had changed their votes, giving Mr Power a total of 35 out of 38 and he was formally declared the choice of the joint assembly for senator A committee of two was then appointed to escort Mr Power to the house, which being done, he was received with a tumult of applause.

He spoke very briefly in response, as follows: "I can only say on this occasion that you have my heartfelt thanks for your action. I trust that in the strife for this position all will be satisfied. I shall strive to satisfy all parts of the state. I shall know no East, no West, no North, no South, but shall endeavor to satisfy all. I know that you have not placed me here on account of my speech making abilities. My colleague will attend to that, and I will try to stand by him in positions that may require some exertion and some ability Again I thank you" The joint assembly then adjourned

Power is a wealthy merchant and was the late candidate for governor on the republican ticket, being defeated by Toole.

Opinions about town on Power's election are variegated The west side members alone are to blame for the result Had their bitter factions been able to consolidate on one candidate their man would have been elected without trouble. A solid vote from the east side would have followed their nomination, but the west siders caused the stampede to Power, and as a result three Helena men will represent Montana in congress.

DEMOCRATS CAN'T GATHER A QUORUM.

By long arduous and diligent search the third house corraled twenty eight people yesterday, and in conjunction with two democratic senators, making a total of thirty present, went through the form of voting for two United States senators. Martin Maginnis received 20 votes for one of the positions and W A Clark received 19 and W. W. Dixon 1 for the other No quorum was present. The democrats are demoralized. Repeated efforts have failed to bring out a quorum Hauser is wild, and ugly rumors are afloat about town. It is openly said that he assisted in the election of Power

THREE AMBITIOUS MILLIONAIRES.

Struggle Between McLean, Brice and Thomas for the Ohio Senatorship

COLUMBUS O, Jan 2.—[Special Telegram]—Within the past twenty four hours the name of John R McLean has been prominently talked of as a candidate for United States senator, and when the caucus votes it is said a surprise will be sprung in the shape of a heavy vote for him. Something of this has been afloat for quite a while but it was so faint that it was only perceived by a few Within a few hours however, it has taken form and substance and stalked abroad in the sight of all

It is noted that Mr McLean gave nearly $1000 to Cincinnati charities for Christmas that he has offered $500 in gold as prizes in the several grades of the public schools of this city and that his wife has been giving receptions to the poor in Washington

The contest is pretty much at a standstill to-day, as all the candidates have agreed not to press their claims before the members until the senate and house caucuses for organization have been held Brice and Thomas claim they are taking no hand in the speakership contest, but the impression prevails that the friends of both are making use of the money argument.

Brice is unquestionably in the lead, but all the other candidates evince a disposition to combine and cook him. The result depends entirely upon the ability of the anti Brice men to transfer their strength to an agreed candidate. If they can do this Brice will be beaten Otherwise he will win with ease The campaign is the most expensive ever known in Ohio politics the Payne campaign always excepted. There is however this difference the money six years ago was paid out in big sums Most of it went directly to the people who furnished the votes Little was wasted in preliminaries and the manufacture of public sentiment The play this year seems to be for the newspapers and the heelers and handlers. Jim Townsend, Mr Brice's manager, who was chairman of the democratic state committee of 1888, says No friend of Mr Brice will spend a single cent on a legislator, that is understood by everybody Any one who offers money to a legislator will be no friend of Mr Brice '

Mr Thomas is naturally a close, penurious man and careful of his money. When, however, Mr Thomas makes up his mind that he intends to make a point in politics he loses sight of the value of coin It cost him $7000 to be elected as a district delegate to the St Louis convention, and he regarded the expenditure as but a flea bite Mr. Thomas will spend as much money as Mr Brice if he feels so disposed He has retained some dozens of leading democratic lawyers [illegible] Ohio, whose duty it is to stand in public [illegible] and extol the virtues of the lawn mower mag[illegible]

Ever since the election Ohio has been traversed over and over again by scores and scores of paid emissaries of Brice and Thomas Some of the country editors think this is the greatest campaign they ever knew The postoffices have been deluged with circulars and all kinds of printed matter Mr Brice's friends have gotten out a calendar for the year 1890 showing among other things the phases of the moon and a steel engraving of the railroad builder Mr Thomas is circulating his historical petition to congress asking legislation [illegible] the direction of depleting the [illegible] by the payment to the producer of a bounty of 20 cents per bushel on wheat Nearly all the candidates have literary bureaus and reporters and scouts without number Some of the gentlemen who cannot [illegible] more [illegible] votes have caught the [illegible] and newspapers and lawyers

The spectacle of all these paid agents and newspapers howling and yelling in their efforts to bring about a pure [illegible] is most laughable. [illegible] going to [illegible] certain legislators [illegible] except in Ohio [illegible] down in the West It does not stand to reason that a [illegible] legislator will come to Columbus and vote for some gentleman or other [illegible] principle [illegible] his doctors, and his lawyer and his intimate friends have been [illegible] and paid by the said candidate Six years ago the money went to the legislators direct. This time much of it is being frittered in [illegible] The present contest bids fair to be as disgraceful as that which resulted in the election of Mr Payne.

LD MINING IN IDAHO.

niscences of Pioneer Gold eekers in the Far West.

LING A CITY IN A FEW HOURS

nd Jury Which Adjourned Because All the Guilty Parties Were Serving on It.

ecial correspondent of the St. Louis *Democrat*, gives the following vivid de- on of gold mining in Idaho in the when the mineral discoveries were made.—Idaho City is to-day only m shadow of its former self. are, perhaps, 1000 inhabitants e city proper, while in the entire n" there are not more than 2000 souls l. The bustle and activity of former has departed, as the vast placer beds been stripped of their precious treas- The inhabitants of the town are most- -timers, however, and have faith in ture of the country as a quartz mining t, and there is every reason to believe heir hopes will soon be realized and City will flourish again as in the olden Of the 20,000 people who were at- l to this place in 1862 and 1863, are but few now living in Basin, while of the pioneers of here are but six here now to tell the f the first discovery of the greatest mining district in all the Northwest. g the years of '63 and '64 Wells, Fargo shipped in gold dust from this place 0,000, while it is estimated that fully times this amount was taken out of mp by private conveyance. A com- of Boston capitalists have bought up tire creek bed, which is seven miles in and a quarter of a mile in breadth, arly next spring they will commence ection of a bed-rock flume the entire of the creek, working over the tail- which are known to contain millions lars in gold, and tons of mercury. of the ground under these vast de- of tailings was never worked, it is estimated by experts that east $150,000,000 can be saved these old tailings. The bed rock beautiful and perfect stratification, 'by the miner "hard pan," which was btedly formed during the glacial per- etrified oak is found in places, whole being found intact. There is not an ee within 500 miles of these deposits ng to-day. On the west side of the hill gs, years after the surface had been , gold in paying quantities was found this hard pan, on the true bedrock, rifting has been profitably carried on. guiches, however, true bedrock has been found. There is no doubt of the nce of gold in paying quantities should ck ever be found. There is an exten- uartz mining district surrounding the n," the source from whence came all lacer gold. Many of these quartz are undeveloped and only await the t of capital to open them up and pour hidden treasures into the marts of

SOME WELL KNOWN MINES.

Gold Hill mine at Quartzburg has d $3,000,000 in bullion since 1863, and sidered a good property now, there thousands of tons of quartz in sight. Banner mine, situated thirty miles of Idaho City, is a large dividend and there are several smaller mines is locality which are paying hand- y. Idaho City has a bright future as a g center, but new blood must be in- into her veins before she can attain to prominence as a mining town which esent prospects warrant. Of the pio- of 1862 your correspondent found but Dr. Noble, Joseph Branstetter, Jess ord, J. J. Frank, W. H. Fincher and n West. These are the pioneers made the trails, fought the Indians ramed the laws for the protection e influx of miners of 1863. In July, party of twelve prospectors started Auburn, Or., to the famous "Florence gs." This party, consisting of Joseph steiter, John Grimes and ten compan- crossed Snake river near the mouth of s creek, and took a northeasterly direc- through the mountains for Florence, t trail or guide. On Grimes creek, a ary of Boise river, a prospect hole was and to the surprise of the prospectors paying quantities was found. Elated ir success, this party located claims mediately prepared for active mining. is time, however, there were bands of de Indians in these mountains, who villing and ready to dispute the rights territory with the prospectors, and Grimes fell a victim to their deadly

he morning of the 9th of August, 1862, Grimes was shaving, a rifle ball ed past his head, and imbedded itself tree upon which his glass was hung. arfled prospectors rallied their forces ve the Indians chase, and Grimes was nd killed from ambush. After hur- burying their dead comrade, a coun- war was held, and it was decided, as umbers were small and that of the unknown, a retreat would be pru- Accordingly they retraced their steps, d Snake river into Oregon, and pushed Walla Walla, Wash., where they ar- ate in the summer. The news of the ery of gold on the tributaries of Boise was soon carried to the mining camps gon and Washington, and a party was zed at Walla Walla, numbering ninety- men, including some who had been ers of the Grimes party, and they ar- at Grimes creek on the 10th of October, On the 18th of the same month a party Captain Bledsoe, numbering seventy- men, arrived in the "basin" from Flor- Another party of 200 men landed in mp on the 29th of October, and on the miners' meeting was called and local were adopted.

THE CITY BUILDING UP.

pany after company arrived during l of 1862 and the winter of 1863, and by of the latter year at least 10,000 were wielding the pick and shovel, out thousands of ounces of bright, gold, while perhaps 5000 traders and ers were located in the town. Wages from $6 to $10 per day, and all who to labor were furnished with re- rative employment. Towns sprang up by magic, and Bannock (now Idaho Buena Vista, Hoggum, Placerville, ville, Moor's Town and Pioneer were hing canvas towns. At the election the fall of 1863 there were over 10,- tes cast. The "tin-horn" gambler was wn in those days, but the bully and ado were to be found in all these and a man for breakfast, and some- two, was the diet of the early mining Boise basin. Toll roads were built, e road between Umatilla landing, on olumbia river, and the mines was with a moving mass of pack mules, and footmen, all pushing eagerly for- to the new and now famous El Do- f the Northwest.

gus dust" began to make its appear- alarming quantities in '64, and it dent that it could be manufactured mble the genuine article, and could detected by the application of acid The manufacturers of this counter- re fully up to the times, and by gal- g the "bogus" with the genuine ar- ere successful in passing hundreds of on the unsuspecting. The only of testing after galvanizing was to the dust in a hand mortar, thus g the outside coating, and applying This dust was manufactured by a y composed of some of the best (?) s, copper and zinc being ground in a d mixed. The grand jury finally is matter in hand, resolved to punish ilty counterfeiters if found. Accord- seventeen of the solid men of the com- were sworn in as jurors, and the in- tion began in earnest. The first wit- Bell was asked if he knew any of the engaged in this nefarious and un- business. The witness answered in firmative but declined to give the of the parties.

must give us the names or be com- for contempt," said the foreman

n if I must answer," said the witness, say upon my oath, without giving there are fourteen members of the dust company in this room acting as urors."

useless to remark that the witness cused, and the grand jury adjourned

CANADA AND HER FUTURE.

The Opinion Regarding a Possible Political Change.

Honore Mercier, prime minister of the province of Quebec, on being asked recently while at New York his opinion regarding the annexation of Canada, said:

"Well, there isn't much talk of annexation just now, but there is a general feeling in favor of some political change. There is, however, a respectable portion of the community in favor of maintaining the present condition of affairs. Those who favor a change are divided between three schemes—imperial federation, annexation, and independence. Few people, I believe, outside the ultra-loyalists are in favor of imperial federation, and I may add that there are but few real Canadians, either French, English, Scotch or Irish, in favor of the scheme. The advocates of that measure are generally Englishmen who came during the last, say, twenty-five years from the old country to make their fortunes in Canada, and have the intention of returning when they have attained their object.

"Of course, Sir John A. Macdonald, the prime minister of Canada, who is a Scotchman by birth, is in favor of that scheme. Of the French-Canadians you could not find ten disposed to speak in favor of imperial federation.

"After imperial federation comes the question of annexation. There is no doubt a respectable number of Canadians favorable to annexation. It is no use denying the fact. Those who do it are either ignorant or hypocrites. As to the proportion in favor of this scheme that question cannot be answered, no votes on the subject having been taken and there being no practical means of ascertaining public opinion. But you may have read the other day that politicians from Manitoba and the Western territories said that if things were not settled to their satisfaction and if oppressive interference of the Canadian federal authorities in local matters were continued they would ask for annexation to the United States.

"Then come those who favor independence. I believe they are numerous and that they form the most important portion, from certain points of view, of our population. They are important socially, politically and financially, and they recruit themselves in a great part from among the young men who have naturally more liberal tendencies and a greater disposition for independence. They don't like the title of colonists. They do not like to be governed in a certain way and to certain degree by strangers, and they are disposed, through their education and their training, to carry into effect the sentimental idea of an independent country of which they would be the children and become the free citizens. They are proud to call themselves Canadians, but would be much prouder to call themselves so if they were members of one of the independent nations of the world."

Stanley's Energy and Courage.

London Truth, Dec. 12.

That Stanley is a man of vast energy, great courage and undaunted perseverance I do not for a moment question. So were Cortez and Pizarro. But I very much doubt whether the marches of Stanley through Africa have benefited humanity in general or African human beings in particular. Geographically he has discovered a new pond and seen a new mountain. *Cui bono?* A pond is a depression, a mountain is an elevation, and whether there are more or less depressions and elevations in Africa than we heretofore supposed is an exceedingly unimportant matter. He has brought back Emin and a number of the people who were with Emin. A great many of Emin's people died during the process of bringing them back, while Emin himself so soon as he was brought back, walked through a window and injured his skull. During Stanley's marches many Africans were laid hold of and made to carry burdens, with the result that they died of fatigue; many men (dwarfs and others) who objected to his traversing their territories were shot and many of their villages were burned. Civilization has not been presented to the inhabitants of Central Africa in a very alluring aspect and they are not likely to enslave each other or to eat each other less in consequence of their glimpse of it. One cannot help asking why this waste of energy, why all this shooting and burning, why the Africans cannot have been left alone?

The Purple Light.

New York Sun.

Astronomer Hastings of Yale announces that he has invented an improvement in telescopes that does away with the "purple light" which interrupts observation.

Alas! for the ruthless hand of science. Must the world outgrow its purple light? The vision may be clearer, but at what a loss of beauty and romance! Is the enchantment to be taken from the view, and the glow which youth alone sees to fade into "the light of common day?"

These scientific people are pitiless despoilers of the beautiful. Little Tom Moore hit them hard when he wrote—

They tore away some weeds 'tis true,
But all the flowers are ravished too.

But if telescopes are to be improved out of their purple light, it is a comfort to think that the common eye of ordinary man may still see nature in all her glowing tints.

A Wide Difference.

The Epoch.

Wife (whose husband has explained to her the mysteries of poker)—It seems very simple. I suppose one can play it as well as another.

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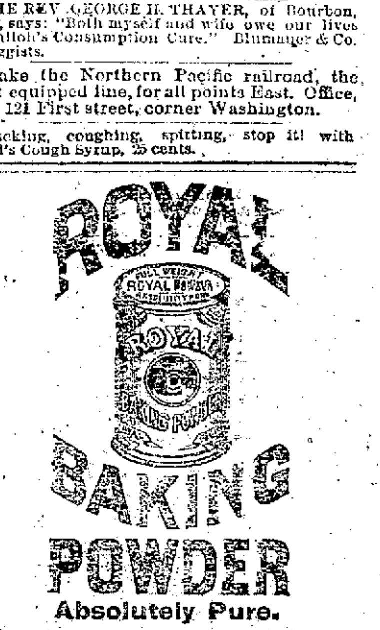

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EAST PORTLAND SEWERAGE

Arrival of Rudolph Hering, Civil Engineer, From Chicago.

An Informal Conference Held—Cases of Destitution—Baby Home Meeting—Assault With a Dangerous Weapon—Notes.

Rudolph Hering, the Chicago sanitary engineer, arrived in this city yesterday forenoon from California. He was met at Oregon City by O. H. Bellinger, city surveyor, and thus given an impression of the city in advance of his arrival. When he arrived he was conducted through the city by Mr. A. W. Lambert, of the sewerage commission, and the city surveyor, making a pretty thorough inspection. Early in the evening the members of the commission met the engineer to hear him on the subject of sewerage and receive recommendations. In the informal discussion that took place Mr. Hering favored a separate system, distinct from the storm water, of sewerage, and he would only allow the flow from the roofs to enter the sewers. Ultimately a means for carrying off the storm water will have to be provided.

Mayor Stewart called the meeting to order, so that some intelligent action could be taken.

Dr. Josephi made some remarks, in which he expressed the opinion that Mr. Hering should be invited to recommend a system and give figures as to the cost of preparing the same. Dr. Josephi thought it was necessary for the sewerage commission to know what it will cost to have Mr. Hering make further investigation and prepare a system.

Mr. Hering replied: "It is a difficult matter to state what it will cost." In the matter of data he said he would want contour maps, elevations, rainfall and raise of river. While at present the sewers would empty into the river, with a view, however, to conducting it to some other point. The size of the sewers is governed by the population. He explained the plans and specifications should be such that the local engineer can conduct the work to completion.

Mr. Hering is an affable and cultivated gentleman and showed a thorough knowledge, and also that in the short time he spent here he has gained a pretty full knowledge of the city. He will remain only until noon to-day, when he will leave for Victoria on his way East, as he must reach New York by January 14. He will, however, gather as much information and data as he can this forenoon, which can be used in making plans for a sewerage system. The maps and other information can be sent him by mail.

The informal conference continued until quite late and the sewerage commission secured a valuable fund of information. The system, such as Mr. Hering thinks we need, he will charge $1500 for preparing. Mr. Hering's original proposition was $500, but the city is much larger than he then supposed. The commission will take further action shortly.

CASES OF DESTITUTION.

An unusual number of cases of destitution are reported and are being looked after in East Portland. The city marshal has contrived to supply the immediate wants of the Ladders family, but now must make further provision for them, as the first donations have been exhausted. He was quite successful yesterday in securing contributions, and will be very glad to receive many more, as there is need for both provisions and clothing. The King family, at the car shops, is getting along very well, owing to the generosity of the people in that neighborhood.

The most distressing case yet reported is that of an unfortunate family who have found temporary refuge at the Baby Home. A mother brought two children to the Home about three weeks ago, one an infant three months old, which had been exposed and contracted a severe cold in consequence, which soon developed into pneumonia. The mother has been caring for the infant the best she could, and Wednesday the father came from Astoria, where he had been endeavoring to obtain work, but having failed, returned dejected and hopeless. This family were burned out twice, first in the Seattle fire and then at the Ellensburg fire. The infant will likely die. Mrs. Harbin, the superintendent of the Home, says the family may remain at the Home for the present, but they are in immediate need of assistance. A strong effort should be made at once to aid this family.

ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON.

Yesterday afternoon a dispute of some sort took place between Mr. George Erz and Jacob Multhauf in Soders & Spicer's feed stable on L street. Mr. Erz was standing with his hands in his coat pockets, when he was struck by Multhauf. A struggle then ensued, during which Multhauf seized an iron wrench and struck Erz several times in the face. He evidently struck with little force, or he would have injured Mr. Erz seriously. Constable McMillan was on the other side of the street at the time, and hurried across as soon as possible, when he placed both under arrest. It is understood that Multhauf will be arraigned in Justice Bullock's court this forenoon, charged with an assault with a dangerous weapon.

NEW STREET COMMISSIONER.

Mr. C. L. Spore, the newly appointed street commissioner, has assumed the duties of his office, and was being shown around the city yesterday by Mr. Charles Bartel, the retiring street commissioner. Mr. Spore enters upon the discharge of his duties with the confidence and good wishes of all. He has the reputation of being in every way qualified for the office to which he has been appointed. There will no doubt be ample scope for the exercise of his special abilities as a mechanic and bridge builder this year.

ANOTHER ADDITION TO LIBRARY.

N. McCoy, of the firm of Doud & McCoy, has followed the example set by his partner, in presenting to the Y. M. C. A. library two valuable volumes as a New Year's gift. If more of the citizens appreciated the value of good books for the young men's library, it would not be long before a large library could be established in connection with the reading room.

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To all whom it may concern, take notice: Proposals and bids will be received by me up to noon of Saturday, January 11, 1890, for the construction of a complete system of water works for said city. All bids are to be sealed, and the plans and specifications are to accompany same, and as an evidence of good faith each bidder is required to furnish a certified check in the sum of $500 to said common council.

Proposals will be received to put in said proposed works for the city, or a franchise will be granted to private parties. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

E. W. BARTLETT,
City Attorney of La Grande.

Dated La Grande, Ore., December 19, 1889.

Notice of Payment of Dividends.

To the Stockholders of the Seattle Transfer Company:—

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MYSTERY OF A CORPSE.

Found in Another Man's Room in a Tacoma Lodging House.

A KNIFE-WOUND IN THE NECK

Blood Spattered on the Wall and the Floor Stained Red—Nobody Can Identify the Murdered Man—Stupid Officials.

TACOMA, Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram.]—A murder rivaling in mystery the noted Grant Lynn case occurred last night at the Union house, a large three-story and a half frame structure standing on the terrace at [illegible] street. The proprietor, George G. Morgan, lately moved in with his family. The murdered man is a total stranger and the case is surrounded by many curious and mysterious circumstances.

The body was found lying in another man's room. Nobody saw the murdered man enter the lodging house. It is not known when he came in, and nobody so far as can be learned, has been found who had the slightest idea of his identity. The corpse was found at 10 o'clock this morning by Cora Hotchin, a girl who does chamber work, in room 20, which is on the fourth floor, off a little passageway at the head of the stairs. Directly across the blind passage is room 21, which is unoccupied. There are one or two other rooms near by. Miss Hotchin knocked at the door. Receiving no response, she opened it part way.

An instant later she banged the door shut and ran screaming down stairs with horror written on her face. The body lay in a diagonal direction from the door with the feet almost against it as it swung open. This is the way C. C. Grant lay when left murdered by Richard [illegible] in the Franklin lodging house. The head lay over near the south wall of the room, the door opening from the west side of the room.

THE FLOOR SOAKED WITH BLOOD.

The eyes stared wide open. The face was besmeared with blood. The straw matting which covered the floor was thoroughly soaked with the red fluid. The base boards and wall were bespattered in red, and at the base of the neck was a black, gaping wound made by a knife or a pistol ball. The bed had not a drop of blood on the white sheets or any part of it. In the center of it lay a 10-cent piece. The corpse had on a working blouse and a colored flannel shirt only. The rest of the body was bare. There was blood on the bottom of his feet. Over in one corner lay a brown coat and a light colored broad brimmed felt hat. A pair of blue overalls lay on a chair near the head of the bed.

SOME VERY GOOD CLUES.

A curious feature of the case is this: Last Saturday night a young man named Fred Sisson, who rooms on the first floor, had a gold watch and $10 stolen from his room. This watch was found this morning on the floor near the body of the mysterious corpse. The dead man was evidently a thief. [illegible] the news says it may be a case of suicide, though all the circumstances now known point to murder.

Room 20 has heretofore been occupied by a young man named Miller. He has generally kept seasonable hours, but Wednesday came in very early in the morning and slept until about 4 P. M. Since that time he has not been seen.

It is claimed that other lodgers heard a scuffling in the room last night, but no sound of firearms.

STUPID CORONER AND POLICE.

Coroner McCoy is pursuing his usual methods for suppressing information and has had the body sealed up and threatens the undertaker with arrest if he permits anyone to view the remains for the purpose of identification.

The police, too, are stupidly pursuing the same tactics that has heretofore resulted in ignominious failure, and are working on the theory that the murderer imagines his crime will go uncovered until he voluntarily writes a card to the newspapers explaining how the deed was done.

THE SUPPOSED MURDERER CAPTURED.

LATER.—The police to-night accidentally stumbled over Harry Miller, the man who rented and occupied room 20 and who is suspected of having murdered the stranger. He had been lying in the city jail since 3 o'clock this morning and was booked under his right name for carrying concealed weapons. A few minutes before that hour and a short time after the murder must have been committed, Miller, who was intoxicated, got into a quarrel on Pacific avenue, drew his revolver and was arrested. One chamber of the pistol had been recently fired. A dirk knife was also found on his person, together with a lot of Seattle pawn tickets.

Miller had been here several months and has not been known to do a day's work in all that time.

Notwithstanding the overwhelming circumstantial evidence against him he is booked on the charge of stealing the watch found in his room. There has been no effort to find the bullet in the dead man to see if it corresponds with the calibre of the pistol found on the prisoner and Coroner McCoy still persists in keeping the body hermetically sealed, and refuses any permits for purposes of identification. He also declines to state when the coroner's jury will hold a session, and hopes the newspapers will not comment on the matter, for fear the murderer may hear some one has been killed.

STEAMBOATS SUFFER FROM DROUTH.

Unable to Get Fresh Water During the Cold Snap on the Sound.

TACOMA, Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram.]—Yesterday and to-day a great deal of trouble has been caused by the scarcity of fresh water for steam purposes on the steamboats of the Sound. The scarcity has been caused by the freezing of the pipes carrying water to and from the reservoirs. Advices were received by the Pacific Navigation Company that the steamer W. K. Merwin is weather bound at Fairhaven, as are also the ferry boats plying between that town and Sehome and Whatcom. The Fairhaven it is expected also will be tied up, as she carries no condenser and had not nearly water enough aboard to make her the round trip. The Fleetwood was late both ways from the same cause, but her captain does not anticipate having to tie up, as he owns one reservoir himself that is well protected from cold, and if necessary, will carry water enough from this source of supply to make his run. To-day in the reservoirs belonging to the Northern Pacific railroad there were only three inches of water. These reservoirs are supposed to furnish all the steamboats that make this port with water, but at present one boat would take the whole supply.

The water question can be solved in only one way, and that is that every boat will have to put in a condenser and use salt water. Many of the boatmen realize this fact and have already sent East for the apparatus.

CHILLY WEATHER AT OLYMPIA.

Legislators Too Slow to Catch the Grippe—New Hotel in Trouble.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram.]—It has been snowing all day and it has been cold. The average Olympian hustles along the street with his head drawn between his shoulders and his teeth chattering like a pair of castanets. The grippe they say is contagious and the probabilities are the solons will catch it in the back and neck when they get back, but even that will be better than the rattling they have been getting from their constituents at home. Dean of Spokane Falls is on the ground and he says he knew better than to go home and get cussed up one side and down the other.

"The dead roosters," he says, speaking of his constituents, "think we should have turned the [illegible] upside down before the holidays and got done with the work in a few days. Them fellows don't know what it is to legislate and make laws." There are a few members of the house about town and others are arriving and by to-morrow quite a large contingent is expected. It seems to be the sentiment among those on the ground that the house will be in favor of taking up the code and finishing it, if it takes all summer. Every member heard of has his pockets full of bills suggested by the people at home and the probabilities are that there will be an avalanche of this kind the first few days of the session.

The new Olympia hotel has gotten into hot water. There is going to be some lawsuits and delays and it is not probable that the place will be opened for business this winter.

SHOT HIS COUSIN DEAD.

Sad Accident in Target Practice Just Opposite Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram.]—A distressing shooting accident occurred yesterday across the river, in Benton county. A party of young men were engaged in a shooting match. Otto Stone, son of H. M. Stone, a well known bridgebuilder, had fired at the target, which was placed upon an old wagon. He then went around behind the wagon to note the effect of the shot. George Tharp, who was next to shoot, did not observe Stone's whereabouts, and fired at the target with his rifle.

The ball passed through the target board and struck young Stone in the breast, killing him instantly. Tharp and Stone were cousins, and the former is almost crazed over his carelessness.

A SCHOONER UPSIDE DOWN.

The Dearborn, From Port Blakeley, Sighted North of the Columbia.

ASTORIA, Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram.]—A telegram has been received from Seattle stating that the schooner Dearborn from Port Blakeley had been seen bottom upward north of the Columbia river.

News From Salem.

SALEM, Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram.]—Samuel [illegible]ton, a tramp, broke into one of the Chinamen's huts this morning after the men had gone to work, but was seen by the Chinamen, who gave word to their foreman, and he went to the section house and at the point of a revolver marched the tramp to Jefferson and turned him over to Marshal S. R. Critchlaw. Recorder A. W. Bower bound him over in $200, and he went to jail in default.

James Smith, an ex-convict, was arrested last night on a charge of receiving stolen property, knowing it to be stolen. He was bound over in the sum of $50. Smith bought stolen goods from [illegible], who escaped from the penitentiary [illegible] day.

George Robertson, the trusty who escaped from prison yesterday, was captured this morning when about to board an overland train. He acts peculiarly and gave as a reason for leaving that he wanted to make New Year's calls.

Articles of incorporation were to-day filed in the secretary of state's office by the Southern Oregon Telegraph & Telephone Co., object to build a telegraph and telephone line from Grant's Pass, O., to Crescent City, Cal. Incorporators J. A. Brown, J. W. Hayes and J. T. Flynn; capital stock $20,000; principal office, Grant's Pass.

S. O. Wallace, Jehanon, A. C. Emmons, B. J. Pengra, David Steel, Portland; John Campbell, Vernonia, Columbia county, and James A. Colden, Nashville, were appointed notaries public.

Railroad Improvements at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram.]—A large force of men are at work laying railroad tracks in the filled yard opposite the "half moon," just north of the Northern Pacific general office building. When these tracks are completed and a fine diagonal yard made the company will have much improved facilities for handling business. Superintendent Horner says the plan is to drive another row of piles outside the present sea wall and to fill the intervening space with rock, then to dredge out the channel nearly, if not quite, opposite the headquarters building so that thirty feet of water will be available for steamboats. Then the location of the passenger depot at the wharf will be changed and the depot placed at the north end of the half moon." Mr. Horner says that some time it will be necessary to build a sea wall of concrete all along that part of the water front. This will be a very expensive job, but it will last for all time unless there are no storms severe enough on the Sound to affect it.

The Tacoma Municipal Fight.

TACOMA, Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram.]—The committee of 100 met to-night and adopted the following resolutions, as many lawyers were of the opinion that the adoption of a city charter with no other warrant than a clause in the constitution would be of doubtful validity. The committee also nominated fifteen candidates as its ticket should the council refuse to rescind its action. Ex-Governor Semple also denounced the action of the city council in appointing a nominating committee of free holders, claiming that to be a function which should be exercised by the citizens. The resolution reads: "That in view of the very grave doubts that exist on the question of whether the constitutional provision empowering cities of 20,000 population and over to form their own charters is self executing or not, the common council is hereby requested to rescind its recent action providing for the election of a charter committee until legislation can be had."

Washington Teachers' Meeting.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram.]—The State Teachers' Association was opened at 9 A. M., yesterday, by Rev. J. W. Maxwell. A motion that 9:30 on Friday be set for the discussion of the school laws now before the legislature, was tabled. The following papers were read and discussed: "The Physical Qualifications of Teachers," by D. Dennis, of Spokane Falls; "The Village School: What and What Not," by W. L. Malone of Fern Hill. Professor Hull of the Agricultural college of Corvallis, Or., illustrated how drawing could be taught by all, and that it was not necessary that a teacher should be an artist to teach drawing and penmanship successfully. This afternoon C. W. Bean of Whitman county read a paper on "School Visitation," which was discussed.

Tacoma's Building Ordinance.

TACOMA, Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram.]—John Corbet, the recently appointed building inspector, has commenced his duties, and says if the council will stand by him he will as soon as possible see that the owners of hotels, lodging houses and factories immediately construct adequate and suitable fire escapes. He will serve all architects in Tacoma with copies of the building ordinance so that they may hereafter provide for fire escapes in drawing their plans. He will also insist on stand pipes for hose purposes being put into the structures already erected as required by ordinance.

Tacoma & Point Defiance Railroad.

TACOMA, Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram.]—Surveyors are now engaged in running a line from the terminus of the Tacoma & Lake City railroad, in section 36 to Point Defiance and the smelter. If a satisfactory grade can be obtained for such a road work will be commenced as soon as rights of way can be secured and a standard gauge track put down. This road will be two and a half miles long and be a branch of the Tacoma & Lake City railway.

Funeral of Unit M. [illegible]

SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram.]—The funeral services of the late Attorney Unit M. [illegible], who died Tuesday, were held this morning at an undertaking establishment. Members of the bar association and a large number of friends were in attendance. The pall bearers were ex-Chief Justice Burke, Colonel C. J. Haines, Sheriff J. H. McGraw, Judge T. H. Cann and R. J. Blaine. The remains were interred in Masonic cemetery.

Walla Walla News Notes.

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram.]—Hon. Thomas H. Brents, who was taken severely ill recently at Colfax, and was brought home, is yet very sick.

The Douglas Turner rape case has been postponed on account of the illness of Prosecuting Attorney Clark.

The annual charity ball will be given here Thursday next.

Poor Mail Service at La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram.]—The New Year's edition of THE OREGONIAN did not come by mail yesterday evening, and hence the regular subscribers did not get their paper and were much disappointed. A few copies were received by express, and only favorable comments were heard from those who were fortunate enough to get a copy.

Three Cable Roads in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram.]—Two Hamilton Corliss engines of 250 horse power each have arrived for the Madison street railway. The engines will be placed in position immediately and cars will be running on the road in about four weeks. Seattle will then have three cable roads in operation.

Judge Calkins Will Remove to Tacoma.

TACOMA, Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram.]—Judge Calkins emphatically denies the report that he had withdrawn from the contest for the United States judgeship. "I am not going to Tacoma to accept the attorneyship of a railroad company. I do intend, however, to remove to Tacoma on the 1st of February."

Little Girl Fatally Scalded.

MILTON, Or., Jan. 2.—Minnie, the little daughter of Noah Miller, while capering about the room in childish glee fell backwards into a tub of hot suds which was standing on the floor. Her back and lower limbs were severely scalded and the doctor reports that there is not much chance for her recovery.

Montana Mine Sold.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 2.—Superintendent Couch to-day completed the purchase for the Boston & Montana Co. of the Badger State mine in this district, for $5,000.

Ample Proof of Insanity.

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram.]—To-day Frank Craven, a teamster confined in the county jail on a charge of insanity, attempted suicide by beating his head against the wall. His skull was fractured and he is not expected to live. He was widely known throughout Nevada.

Smashed His Enemy With an Ax.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram.]—John J. Pool and William Collins, ranchers living three miles from this city, had a dispute this afternoon. Collins jumped off a load of hay he was on and Pool struck him on the head with an ax. Collins will probably die. Pool is in jail.

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M'ALLISTER'S OWN BALL.

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DIAMONDS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The Astors and Vanderbilts Render Homage to Their King—Police Dared Not Forbid Champagne to Flow.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A $10,000 ball is in progress to-night at the Metropolitan opera house. The chief executive spirit is Ward McAllister, he to whom is credited the statement that New York's society consists of only 400.

Last April McAllister was rendered very unhappy because Mr. Fish ousted him from the management of the great Centennial ball. Then McAllister said he would get up a ball of his own at some time to demonstrate how the real [illegible] ball should be, and to-night's affair is the demonstration.

The money was raised by subscriptions from the Astors, Vanderbilts, Depews, Morgans, Lorillards, Goelets, Hewitts, Coopers, Clewses, Corbin and many others of the four hundred.

McAllister's ideas were being worked out smoothly when suddenly there came a horrible intimation that he would be threatened with a flood of policemen in the supper room to prevent the use of wine after 1 A. M. Argument was brought to bear, however, with the result that the corporation counsel to-day notified the police that the ball was a private affair and the guests had a right to drink wine all night if they wanted to, whereupon the police board notified the force to keep hands off and permit the 800 quarts of champagne which had been purchased to be drunk at leisure.

Invitations were issued to each subscriber with permission to invite seven friends, consequently the number enabled to be present was 178. The opera house was decorated in the most elaborate manner with rich hangings of silk and floral display.

It was the handsomest decoration the Metropolitan opera house has ever seen. All along the corridors and staircases were trees of tropical growth, shrubs of rare culture and blooming flowers, while incandescent lights were present everywhere save in the dim dark vault above the suspended canopy of green. Perfumed fountains scented the air and music floated from unexpected sources, the orchestra being hidden.

The patronesses of the ball included Mrs. William Astor, Mrs. Delancey Kane, Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, Mrs. Philip Schuyler and Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore. They arrived at 10 o'clock and were received by Cornelius Vanderbilt, Byron K. Stevens and Ward McAllister, and shown to a position where they should receive the guests.

At 11 o'clock the dancing floor was astir with promenaders and soon after dancing began with a quadrille d'honneur.

Supper was served in a room where 1,000 might sit. The lady patronesses were at the table presided over by McAllister, who had Mrs. William Astor on his right, while Mrs. Grover Cleveland was seated at his left. At the foot of the table was Cornelius Vanderbilt with Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt. Others at this table were Count Arco, German minister, Secretary of the Navy Tracy, Chauncey M. Depew, with Mrs. Paran Stevens, and Grover Cleveland with Mrs. W. C. Whitney.

After supper dancing was resumed and ended with the largest cotillion ever danced in America, there were in it 150 couples.

A RUBBER TRUST FORMED.

British Capitalists the Movers—Suit to Dissolve the Sugar Trust.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 2.—It is stated that negotiations which have been in progress for some time with a view of the establishment of a rubber trust are about completed. British capitalists it is said are to take an interest amounting to $3,000,000, and push the stock in England and Scotland. While the identity of the capitalists is not disclosed they are believed to be the same who bought up a number of American breweries recently. The trust will not take the actual management of the local concerns but will dictate a policy of unity of action in all business dealings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Notice of action in the supreme court for dissolution of the sugar trust and asking for the appointment of a receiver was filed in Brooklyn late on Tuesday afternoon by the North River Sugar Refining Company, a member of the trust, through Henry Winthrop Gray, receiver. The document says the partnership trust was entered into August 1, 1887. Appointment of a receiver is asked for to take possession of all the property of the trust, many millions in value. The court is asked to restrain defendants from disposing of any of the property of the trust and from paying out any further moneys or otherwise disposing of the assets.

POISON IN THE COFFEE POT.

An Illinois Hired Man Kills a Rival Suitor of the Hired Girl.

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 2.—John Shafer, of Mokena, was to-day lodged in jail here charged with poisoning the family of John Dahl with whom he worked on a farm near Mokena. The family consisted of Dahl, his mother aged 70, a girl named Mina Schenck, and a hired man named Schemfeler. On New Year's day the girl prepared dinner, and when the coffee was served and tasted each member of the family noticed a bitter taste. The stuff was thrown away and a new lot made. This was also bitter, but not enough so to prevent the family partaking freely.

Soon after dinner all became alarmingly sick. The hired man and girl at once drank a lot of fresh milk, which caused vomiting and saved their lives. Dahl and his mother died in a few hours. A white powder was found in the coffee pot, and Schaefer, who was a rival suitor with Dahl for the hand of the Schenck girl, was at once suspected. When the sheriff arrested him this morning he tried to commit suicide with a razor.

THE TORTURED BULL'S REVENGE.

Cruel Mexicans Cheered and Stamped and Brought Down the House.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 2.—Telegrams from Villa Lerdo give particulars of the fall of the plaza Tuesday while a bull fight was in progress. Ten thousand people were crowded into the building. When the second bull was being killed nearly everybody rose, applauding and stamping.

Suddenly one side of the plaza commenced to give way. A rush followed, which helped to bring about the fall of the structure. The collapse precipitated the inmates to the ground, ten to twenty-five feet below. Hundreds were buried beneath the debris, among them many ladies of the best families. The crowd in other parts of the building numbering several thousand became panic stricken and fell and trampled on one another.

The bull fighters were also seized with fear and made an exit with the bull closely following. The unfortunate victims were finally released. Many physicians were called and the wounded attended to. The number of wounded will reach into the hundreds, but none were fatally hurt.

WHAT DOM PEDRO LOST.

Besides His Throne—The Brazilians Confiscate [illegible] of His Property.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram.]—Rio de Janeiro newspapers of December 5 contain an official list of the property of Dom Pedro confiscated by the provisional government as follows: Silverware in the palace at Petropolis, $60,000; jewels of the empress, $60,000; Dom Pedro's personal jewels, $[illegible]; crown jewels, $[illegible]; royal coaches and stables, $75,000; furniture of the palace, $75,000; museum and library, $100,000; [illegible] for use at the asylum for paupers, value not given.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Brazilian minister has received Rio Janeiro papers to December 8 in which are given details of the inventory recently taken of imperial property. The crown jewels, as well as those belonging to the emperor, empress and other members of the imperial household, were deposited in the treasury vaults subject to the orders of the emperor. Minister Valente expressed surprise that some American newspapers seem to be still under the impression that the provisional government has confiscated the property of the emperor.

THE MINERS STILL HAVE SHELTER.

A Sheriff Refuses to Evict Them From Their Houses Into the Snow.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Jan. 2.—The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Company were not successful in their efforts to eject striking miners from their houses to-day. Sheriff Sutter refused to act in the matter as the company desired.

Superintendent Haskell declares that he will open the mines on Monday at any cost, and that the company will break the strike if it costs them a million dollars. The attempt to put new men in next Monday will be resisted and bloodshed may result, as the Hungarians are desperate.

Elegant new dining cars, Pullman palace and free family sleeping cars run through on express trains to Denver, Omaha, Council Bluffs, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago, via Union Pacific railway. G. S. Taylor, city ticket agent, 81 First street, corner Oak.

SNOWPLOWS VERY BUSY.

Great Storm Along the Central Pacific—Southern California Roads Open.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram.]—The snowplows [illegible] Railroad Company [illegible] called into use last night owing to the great storm. [illegible] Early this morning it commenced falling and has continued [illegible].

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram.]—The overland trains entering the city were behind time to-day. The first Central Pacific overland was five hours late, the slow overland was two hours and the Oregon train three hours late on account of the storm. The Southern Pacific train from Mojave was an hour late.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 2.—The first train in seven days from Los Angeles arrived this morning. The bridge at Rivera has been repaired and trains will run regularly after to-morrow.

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS.

The Widow Colton Loses Her Suit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The case of Mrs. D. D. Colton against Leland Stanford, C. P. Huntington and others, which attracted much public attention during its trial before the superior court several years ago, was decided by the supreme court to-day in favor of the defendants. General D. D. Colton was formerly associated with Stanford and others in the ownership and control of the Central Pacific railroad and a number of other extensive enterprises, involving millions of dollars of capital. General Colton died in October 1878 and about a year later a settlement was made between Mrs. Colton and the parties who had been associated with her husband in the railroad enterprises. An agreement was signed by all the parties at the time the settlement was made, but about two years afterwards Mrs. Colton claimed to have discovered many errors in the calculations upon which the agreement had been based and in May 1882 she commenced suit against Stanford and others for revision of the agreement on the ground that it had been procured through false and fraudulent representations. The defendants in their answer denied the charges of fraud and averred that Colton during his association with them had fraudulently appropriated to his own use large sums of money belonging to defendants. After a trial lasting nearly two years, judgment was rendered in favor of defendants. From this judgment Mrs. Colton appealed. The decision of the supreme court to-day affirms the judgment of the lower court and denies the motion for a new trial.

In passing upon the points urged by plaintiff on the motion for a new trial the supreme court follows closely the reasoning and findings of Judge Temple. In fact that judge's decision is sustained at every point. It is affirmed that Stanford, Huntington, Hopkins and Colton were not partners in a legal sense, but their relations as railroad builders and managers of corporations were of a confidential and fiduciary character only. The death of Colton dissolved the trust relations within the meaning of the code and Mrs. Colton only succeeded to his interests. She did not and could not have succeeded to the relations which her husband bore to the railroad magnates. As a matter of fact she did not depend on their statement of the condition of her husband's affairs, but she called in Samuel M. Wilson, a distinguished lawyer, and Lloyd Tevis, a skillful financier, to procure a settlement. They expended six months in examining Colton's affairs and finally succeeded in effecting a compromise, which Mrs. Colton accepted with her eyes open and by the advice of her advisers. The court positively refuses, as did Judge Temple, to rescind the agreement made in this state, either on legal or equitable grounds. The opinion states that the plaintiff does not show that any fraud was perpetrated upon her. On the contrary, every facility for examining into the accounts of the railroad corporations managed by the deceased were given her agent. The court finds nothing, either in the law, pleadings or evidence upon which to grant a new trial.

The Grand Hotel a Firetrap.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram.]—Fire in the Grand hotel about 11 o'clock this morning caused great consternation. For several days past the occupants of some of the rooms on the second floor of the hotel have complained several times to the hotel office that smoke was coming up through the floors of the rooms. No particular attention was paid to the complaints until this morning, when the lady occupants of room 29 discovered the floor of their room near the grate to be on fire. The fire patrol was soon on hand and extinguished the fire. The firemen had considerable difficulty in reaching the scene with hose, owing to the entrance being blocked. The firemen pronounced the hotel a firetrap and Fire Marshal Lowe found it necessary to censure Manager Thorn for permitting the exit to be used for storing purposes. The damage will reach about $500.

Fell to Death From the Rigging.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram.]—Enguld Gregorson, a seaman on the ship Walsh, bound for this city from Departure bay, fell from aloft last Tuesday afternoon and received injuries which caused his death. When the vessel reached port this morning Captain Pendleton turned the body over to the coroner.

Tried to Murder His Mistress.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Mateo Desanti, an Italian fruit vender, early this morning attempted to murder Rosa Medica because she refused to live with him longer. He fired at her with a revolver, but she turned suddenly, and the bullet passed through her arm, breaking the bone. Desanti escaped, and has not been captured yet.

Good Work of the Newspapers.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram.]—Captain Garrett, convicted of debauching his daughter, was to-day sentenced to ten years in San Quentin prison, the limit of the law. He claims the conviction and heavy sentence are due to the influence of newspapers against him.

British Conquest of California.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 2.—It is reported this evening that Governor Waterman, through E. F. Spence, president of the Los Angeles National bank, had sold the celebrated Stonewall mine, in this county, to a syndicate of English capitalists for $[illegible]100,000.

The Williams Saloon Murder.

WILLIAMS, Cal., Jan. 2.—E. D. Mattheson, who was shot in a saloon here yesterday by Joseph Case, died this morning. The coroner's jury to-day charged Casey with willful murder.

Rough Weather on the Atlantic.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram.]—Captain Ford of the British steamer Corona, which arrived to-day from Middleboro, reports: "We experienced the roughest weather I have ever known. Up to December 17th we had a succession of furious gales. The ship was blown off into the trough of the sea, although going at full speed, and became unmanageable. We stopped the engines and used a plentiful supply of oil, which materially aided in breaking the crests of the waves. However, we shipped one fearful sea which carried everything before it, smashing one boat and damaging the others, washing away part of the flying bridge and injuring several of the crew. The engineer says that part of his sea fell down the funnel, the top of which is fifty-three feet above water. The water came rushing through the tubes in such volume as nearly to put the fires out, and caused great commotion among the men below. On the 18th it blew a heavy gale and on the 20th the wind again attained the force of a hurricane. During the night we shipped a tremendous sea over the bows. It swept away everything in its way, carrying the wreckage from the main deck over the bridge about twenty-five feet high and finally making its exit over the stern."

New Year's Greeting to Bismarck.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—The *Reichs Anzeiger* says Emperor William has written a letter to Bismarck in which he extends the warmest New Year's congratulations and says: "The maintenance of peace abroad will strengthen the guarantee of tranquility at home." He expresses gratification at the completion of the workingmen's insurance bill, which he says is an important step toward giving effect to the project for ameliorating the condition of the workingmen, which he has at heart. He thanks Bismarck for his self sacrificing, unwearying co-operation, and says he hopes he may for many years be granted his faithful and well tried counsel in his difficult mission as ruler of Germany.

The Belgian Royal Library Saved.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 2.—The report that the library in the royal palace at Laeken was burned yesterday proves to be unfounded. A number of important documents relating to the Congo Free state were destroyed. The queen's entire wardrobe was also burned. The queen and Princess Clementine are greatly prostrated.

The pecuniary damage by the fire at Laeken is estimated at $3,000,000. Some priceless statues have been destroyed. The table upon which Napoleon signed the declaration of war against Russia was shattered.

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THE POPULAR MALADY.

New York Physician Makes Light of the Awful Grippe.

A DELIRIOUS SUFFERER SUICIDES.

Lord Salisbury Much Better—Notable Deaths in Europe—Three Hundred Cases in Olympia—Scarlet Fever in Milton, Or.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram.]—Dr. George F. Shrady, editor of the *Medical Record*, in an article upon the epidemic of influenza, says: "There is now no doubt that influenza, or what is popularly known as the grippe, has become epidemic in this city and is scattered broadcast over the country. It is also quite evident that its general characteristics correspond with those noted in connection with the prevailing type of malady in Russia, Germany and France. Fortunately it is of such a mild type that save for its invasions of large districts and for the large numbers of persons attacked, it would scarcely be noticed in the category of ailments connected with the usual ones which occur during winter months marked by rapid and varied changes of temperature and humidity.

"Reports of the fatality of the disease as might have been expected have been very much exaggerated. Particularly does this remark apply to the alarming death rate in Paris. In point of fact, there is no disease with such a wide prevalence which has such a comparatively low mortality. In this country at least, there is yet to be reported the first case of death which can be laid to a pure and simple attack of the disease. Even the serious complications are so few as scarcely to merit the recognition alongside of those which are constantly occurring with the usual diseases of the season. The after effects of the epidemic will doubtless be marked by a feeling of prostration more or less continued and a lowering of health. Previously robust persons will quickly rally while the feeble will require a stimulant and tonics for variable periods."

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Ellen Carroll, 38 years old, mother of four children, flung herself from a third story window this morning while delirious from a violent attack of the grippe and met her death.

THE SQUADRON OF EVOLUTION ATTACKED.

TANGIER, Jan. 2.—The United States squadron is here. On the four vessels there are forty-eight cases of influenza.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Commander William Spear Dana, U. S. N., is dead of pneumonia.

MADRID, Jan. 2.—Gayarre, the Spanish tenor, died to-day of influenza.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Salisbury is up and about the house again.

300 CASES IN OLYMPIA.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram.]—Dr. Fla[illegible] says there are over 300 cases of the grippe in Olympia, and that the sneezing, wheezing, backaching business is on the increase.

MILTON, Or., Jan. 2.—Eight cases of scarlet fever are reported in town. The doctors say it is mild, but [illegible] have yet developed. The public schools have closed, but the academy is still running.

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram.]—The Russian influenza is here. Colonel Parker, Albert Ricards and several others are confined to their homes.

CABLE NOTES.

Portugal Does Not Yield to England.

LISBON, Jan. 2.—At the opening of the cortes the king announced that the foreign relations of the kingdom were all that could be desired. He reviewed the progress made in the African colonies of Portugal. The king said: "The patriotic aspirations of Great Britain to extend her vast possessions in Africa have been met at several points by the fixed design of Portugal to maintain her authority over the regions that Portuguese were the first to discover and open to Christianity and commerce and where the Portuguese authorities have exercised jurisdiction and influence sufficient to nullify incontestable possession. My government will endeavor to convince the British government of our right, hoping to obtain an equitable adjustment of all legitimate interests."

Dr. Peters Dead at Last Accounts.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 2.—The Frankfort *Journal* has news from Lieutenant Fritz, who has arrived at Aden. He states that while on his way to join Peters he was seized with a severe illness. All his followers deserted except one personal attendant. Subsequently one of the deserters returned and told him that at a point one day distant he had seen the murdered bodies of Peters and Tiedemann.

Steamer Ashore on the Corsican Coast.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Italian steamer Persia is ashore on the island of Corsica. She had 150 passengers on board when she went ashore. Six of them have been rescued, but the fate of the others is unknown. Boats from the shore are attempting to reach the vessel to render what assistance may be required.

The European Miners' Strikes.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—The miners in Breslau have struck for eight hours, an unlimited output, and higher wages. Masters and men are negotiating for a settlement.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 2.—The strike among the colliers is spreading. At Liege 1,200 miners have joined the movement.

Great Ocean Steamer Stranded.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—[Special Telegram.]—The British steamer Persian Monarch, from New York Dec. 16, stranded at Woolwich Tuesday evening, after sinking a coal laden barge and breaking adrift and damaging the brig Dorothy.

Army Officers Nihilists.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—Thirty-two officers have been arrested, charged with being members of a secret society, the object of which is to abolish the aristocracy and establish a constitutional monarchy.

Parnell Cited as Co-Respondent.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A citation to appear as co-respondent in the suit for divorce brought by Captain O'Shea against his wife was received by Parnell to-day.

Ex-Champion Sculler Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Sadler, ex-champion sculler, is dead.

Consumption avoided by checking colds with Kidd's Cough Syrup at all druggists.

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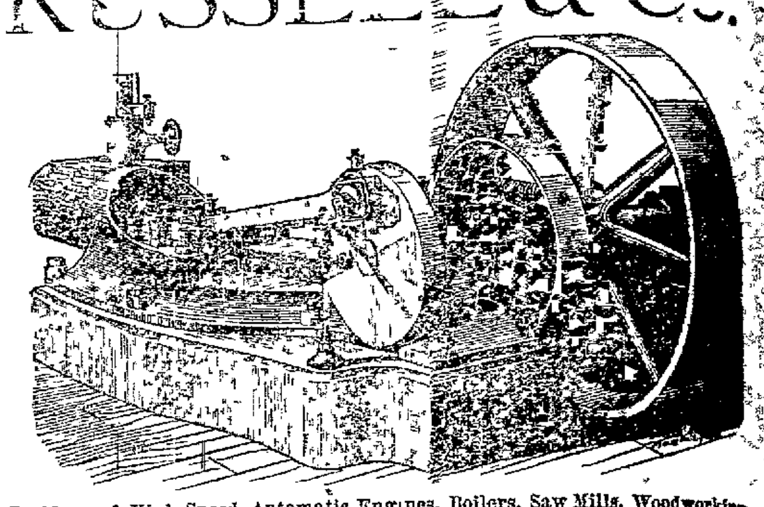

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YOUNG MARRIED LADY—Oh! ever so long. She bought it when I was a baby, and has been using it ever since and she told me I must get the same kind.

SALESMAN—Well this is the same kind. That is, it is a Charter Oak, but you must remember that twenty years is a long time, and improvements have been made since your mother got hers. This Range has the wonderful *Wire Gauze Oven Door*, which you have probably heard of, as it is known and sold everywhere in connection with our Stoves and Ranges.

YOUNG MARRIED LADY—Oh! I remember now. She spoke about that, but I can't understand why that should make it so much better than our old stove, as that was as good as it could be.

SALESMAN—There is no doubt about its being much better, it is a wonderful improvement. It bakes everything so much nicer and the meats are not dried up like they are in the old fashioned tight ovens. Why, a steak can be broiled in that oven as perfectly as over a charcoal fire, and the natural juices of the meat, which make it so appetizing, will all be retained. It is just the same with roast meats. Of course it is needless for me to speak of its other good qualities, as your mother's advice has made that unnecessary.

YOUNG MARRIED LADY—Well, of course, I will take it. Please have it put up as soon as you can, as we have no stove yet. We are just commencing housekeeping, you know.

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CHINA AND JAPAN TRADE.

Demand for Pacific Coast Flour and Lumber in Those Countries.

New England Maintains Her Extensive Trade There—Only Two Small Steamship Lines Competing From This Coast.

During the past year this trade has not materially increased nor has it extended into any new channels, although there are many into which it might be carried. There is no doubt that the Pacific coast is just as well able to furnish a large portion of the goods exported to-day from the United States to those countries as the Eastern States. Those unacquainted with it might naturally ask in what way this can be done. At present our only shipments of any extent are flour and lumber.

THE FLOUR TRADE.

In the former we have been slowly gaining a footing. It has been slow because the inhabitants of those countries move in that way. A Chinaman claims that what has been good enough for his forefathers is good enough for him. The brand of flour which he has been using for the past twenty years is good enough to-day, without trying a new one. This is the force of their argument. It will thus be seen that to go into their territory and push the products of a new country, unknown to them, is no easy undertaking. It has been found by those attempting it, that it can only be done at a sacrifice, and there are few who are willing to undergo that sacrifice with nothing but the hope of a future benefit in return. The Oregon flour trade with China and Japan for the past two years has not been a paying one to those who have been engaged in it. The flour has been sold in this city, San Francisco and China at prices that would barely pay for the wheat that made it. In England, to-day, the Oregon flour stands more than equal with California, while in China there is a difference of from 50 to 80 cents per barrel in the values of the two. Every one who knows the flour is well aware that there is not a difference of 5 cents per barrel in the actual value. In fact many of the mills in California have used the Oregon wheat to make flour for the China market. No one can realize more strongly the value of the brand well introduced, than the Pacific coast miller can by visiting those countries. It has only been through persistent, yes, determined effort, on the part of several of the millers in this state and territory that they have been able to keep up the business at all. San Francisco, during the past year, has been shipping extensively that way. Their flour is so well known that they have been able at all times to get an advantage in those markets. Certainly no one can complain of the freight charges in force between this country and Yokohama and Hong Kong. To transport flour by steamer 7000 miles for $3 75 per ton, must be considered as getting full value. Were it possible to ship the products of the mills to England, by steamer, on the same basis, it would revive the trade and bring it back to the flourishing times of ten years ago.

THE LUMBER TRADE.

The lumber trade, although continually growing in the north of China, finds its way nearly all to Puget Sound mills. Why so? One would suppose that those on the Columbia river were equally able to compete for this trade, but it is not so. For some reason, best known to themselves, the Chinese have an idea that the longer the stick the better the lumber, and were it possible to get them out 150 feet long, and charge them three prices for it, that would suit their ideas. It is presumed that they hold the notion that to splice a timber is to weaken it, and that all long timbers required must be sawn without a break. For this class of lumber there has been quite a large demand during the past season, and the prices obtained have been quite satisfactory. The Columbia river has only been able to send forward two small cargoes, out of some twelve or fifteen required, and these, owing to their short lengths, have not brought as high prices as those from Puget Sound. There is no doubt that there is a growing market for lumber, and, with the railroads now proposed to be built, they will draw largely from this coast. It is to be hoped that the Columbia river mills will make an effort to get a share of this trade.

HOW TO EXTEND THE TRADE.

What other products might be sent there? Shanghai, in the north of China, suffers considerably from cold weather in winter, and the demand for American stoves is daily growing. Why could they not be sent from here? Oregon has now her own iron works; there is no limit to the *sand* products of the state; and there certainly could be a saving of three months' time, by ships sailing from this coast over those from the Eastern states. Foundries will be a necessity when the railroads begin. Our pig iron ought to find its way there. Sash, doors and window frames are used extensively, but the Pacific coast, with all her lumber, lies quietly by, while the Eastern states fill the requirements. It is true, England and Germany cater for the wants of those countries, each of them subsidizing their lines of steamers. The P. & O. line, of England, which at present is running a steamer about every week under a thirteen knot contract with the British government, lands her mails there promptly on time and is able to carry freight at lower rates, through the large bonus it receives from the government. Hong Kong to-day claims to be third largest shipping port in the world, while Shanghai, which is a much harder port to enter than Portland, Oregon, has never less than from twenty to forty large British or German steamers lying at anchor, or alongside their wharves, loading or discharging cargoes.

SUBSIDIZE STEAMSHIP LINES.

Could the United States congress see the business of those countries, handled as it is by the ships and steamers of England and Germany, they would wake up to a realization of the fact that this country plays but a very small part in the commercial shipping business of the world. It is not because the United States is unable to do it. There is everything in this country to enable them to take and hold it, but it is simply a short-sighted policy, unworthy of our statesmen and entirely at variance with our claims as an enterprising nation, that stands in the way. The fact that the only American steamship company on the Pacific coast which is stretching out for foreign business has been compelled to go to England to have its steamers built in order to carry the United States mail to those countries, ought to bring a blush of shame on our congress. The Pacific Mail Steamship Company, which for many years past has enjoyed a large passenger trade between this country and China, using American-built steamers for that purpose, is now withdrawing them and substituting British bottoms. Had it received a subsidy equal to that which other countries pay for such service, there is no doubt eight large American ships, in place of the British, would be running there to-day. It is a fact that not less than one steamer cargo per day, for every day in the year, of foreign goods, enters the ports of Hong Kong or Shanghai. Fairly a trade of 3000 tons a day of general merchandise, wherein one American steamer enters a month, as against twenty-three British, German and French steamers, and we can realize our position as a nation in that trade. A few years ago Henry Villard, thinking he could extend the business of the Northern Pacific railroad to those countries, sent a representative over to look the matter up. It is said that he returned perfectly convinced that there was nothing in it, since the field was already occupied by the steamers running from San Francisco. How far his judgment was correct can now be seen. At that time the Pacific Mail and the Oriental and Occidental S. S. companies, under joint arrangements, were running eight steamers, one every ten days. They were doing a large business, and one that was giving them immense returns. The passenger trade alone, in some cases, would almost pay for the ship on the round voyage. The Canadian Pacific, after being completed, realized that there was an opening here and that the trade could be further extended, and they were not long in getting to work. Placing three old Atlantic steamers on the line, they have for nearly three years run them on time, and, to all appearances, have made money from the start. The tea trade, which until that time had nearly all gone by steamer, direct from these countries to New York, making it a long and expensive voyage, is being gradually changed to the Pacific coast, thence overland to the Eastern cities. While it may never be possible to compete with the direct steamer service to New York, it is quite possible to furnish all the tea required between Chicago and the Pacific coast. That alone is more than any one line of steamers could carry, and, if properly handled, there is no doubt that the trade can gradually be taken away from the direct steamers and brought this way. The whole trade is yet in its infancy and there is no doubt that with two or three lines competing, it will yet reach immense proportions. When one realizes the fact that as good time can be made from Hong Kong to England via the Pacific coast, across the American continent and across the Atlantic, as can be made through India and Suez canal route, or by direct steamer from either of these ports to England, it will be seen that it would not be any great feat to take tea from those countries to England across this way. With so many transcontinental railroads now reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, there is no doubt that when they come to realize the extent of this trade, some of them will turn their attention to it, and that in place of two steamer lines from the Pacific coast to China, a few years will see four or five competing for the trade.

THE RICE TRADE.

It is only within the past few years that Japan has commenced shipping her rice to the United States. Heretofore, most of it has gone to Europe. Last year a representative of the government came through this way to look the matter over. It may not be generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that the Japan government handles a very large portion of the rice crop of the country. The taxes are paid in rice, and hence the government has to find an outlet for it. Their exports amount to thousands of tons. What has been shipped to the Pacific coast is of a very fine quality, and takes well with the trade. It certainly cannot fail to find its way largely into the United States. It is not unlikely that the Japan government, through some representatives, may, before long, erect one or two rice mills on the Pacific coast and bring their rice to this country in the paddie. It will be quite a saving in the duty, and prove a valuable addition to the enterprises on this coast. In that country rice is all cleaned by manual labor in a most primitive way. There is a mill now in operation in Victoria, which, it is claimed, is giving a handsome return to the proprietors. In addition to the tea and rice there is a very large freight in silk, and the United States in return have for a number of years exported quite largely in cotton goods, principally to the north of China. Whether our present interference and exclusion of the Chinese will rest at this line of business, is yet to be seen. Another year or two will tell.

THE OREGON PACIFIC.

What It Will Do in the Way of Development for Harney Valley.

We learn from THE MORNING OREGONIAN that 1000 men are still at work on this road in the Cascade mountains, says the Harney valley *Items* and that track-laying has reached to within fifteen miles of the summit. It is expected that the summit will be reached before work is abandoned the present winter. The present contractors will take another contract for 100 miles from the summit eastward, on which contract work will be commenced in the early spring and pushed to completion as rapidly as men and money can do it. A private letter from high authority notifies a citizen of Burns that if a practicable route can be found by way of Burns, grading will be going on in the vicinity of this town next fall. This official also states the policy of the officials is to remove difficult obstacles rather than make the great detour down Silver creek. The letter referred to also states that as soon in the spring as practicable, competent engineers will be sent to ascertain as to whether or not the route referred to is practicable. One of the directors, who has been over this route, thinks the road will be run from Burns direct to Crane creek.

It has been true of all new countries that railroads have very largely governed the location of towns, and in all probability this country will not be an exception to the rule. If, as is now anticipated by the company, the road comes to Burns, there will be two important towns in Harney valley. One of these towns will be where the road enters the valley, and the other where it leaves the valley. The people of this country, as in all other new countries, will sooner or later see that nature has made points to be improved, and unless nature has done something it will be utterly impossible for the people to make a town with their energy and this capital.

We have noticed in our own state of Oregon, where thirty years ago rival towns were started by enterprising men, and after a quarter of a century of worry and strife one of the points had to succumb to the inevitable. Hence, it ought to be clearly seen by the casual observer that a middle aged man in Harney valley, away from the possibility of a railroad, cannot reasonably expect to live to see a town of any consequence, even though the friends of such place continue to spend their time and means in working against the great odds that are against them. Harney valley is large enough to support a number of towns, but, of course, it will require years and years to build a town where there are no natural advantages. Nine out of ten of the business men who visit Harney valley in search of a location will see at a glance that Burns has the advantage over all other places in respect to natural location.

LUMBERING IN WASHINGTON.

The Old Fashioned Way Compared to Present Improved Methods.

Fifteen years ago says the Seattle *Press*, all logs were drawn from the woods to the water across pieces of timber called "skids," set in the ground similar to the manner of the railroad ties, though laid further apart. The only means then, of pulling the logs, was with oxen, the number of which depended upon the scale upon which the business was being conducted.

Prior to this, the old fashioned "hand logging" was resorted to and was of course extremely slow, except where the timber claim was close to water. Washington did not then export as much lumber as it does now.

During the period of the "skid" method it was necessary for one man to follow the team, between the logs and the oxen, bucket and swab in hand, and he would lubricate the "skid" with oil so that the logs would slip easily.

"Hand logging" was begun in Washington shortly after the gold excitement in California, about the year 1850. The first scene of operations was on Hood's canal, whose sloping banks lent the aid of gravitation to the woodsman, whose brawny muscle was strained against the "cant-hook."

In this way the camp needed but a small crew, which consisted of a chopper, a sawyer, a swamper, a cook and a "boss." Thus many a stick of Washington timber found its way to the mills during the early days of the pioneer lumbermen.

As with the settlement of the country the demand for lumber became more extensive it became necessary to enlarge the capacity of lumbering institutions to supply the growing demand. Every prosperous logger now built "skid" roads, secured an ox team and employed a crew of from ten to fifteen men. Operations were continued in this manner for twenty-five years, the scene of operations being principally the network of small streams which ultimately find their way to the Sound.

Subsequent improvements in the *modus operandi*, have been the substitution of "sawing down" for "chopping down;" the building of corduroy roads, and the invention of Blackman Bros.' in noas car trucks for the old "skid" road. This truck was invented in the year 1875 by A. Blackman, who at that time was lumbering on Blackman's lake, Snohomish county.

The car consisted of cast iron trucks running upon a wooden track about eight feet in width, and drawn by horses, mules or oxen.

Though the very latest improvement is the substitution of the steam locomotive for dumb brutes, the only necessary change is that the car must run upon iron, instead of wooden rails, the latter being shattered by the increase of speed.

And this is the present mode of lumbering in Washington. He who chances to cross the state must not be surprised should he notice frequent "spurs" running off into the timber. An actual logging train is the climax of all improvements in the work.

With all his invention it is no wonder that the lumber output of Washington is many times greater now than it was twenty-five years ago.

FINANCE AND TRADE

THURSDAY, Jan. 2.

FINANCIAL—Clearances, $124,792 31; balances, $64,294 99.

Merchandise received or soon to arrive by rail: 4 cars machinery, 95 castings, 84 bbls molasses, 10 bbls sugar, 60 bbls refined oil, 215 cs boots and shoes, 8 cs rubber boots and shoes, 100 bxs slate slabs, 1 car stoves, 1 car 43 pkgs furniture, 240 bdls hoop iron, 175 bars iron, 450 sks plaster, 500 bags rice, 16 bbls 22 kegs 162 cs syrup, 41 pkgs dry goods, 12 cs clothing, 70 pkgs glassware, 165 pkgs hardware, 39 pkgs tobacco, 6 cs cigars, 1 cs cigarettes, 14 pkgs drugs, 7 pkgs medicine, 15 cs hats, 10 pkgs stationery, 26 bdls shovels, 8 cs books, 10 organs, 135 bxs soap.

Produce receipts past 48 hours: 7463 ctls wheat, 2191 bbls flour, 270 ctls oats, 200 ctls bran, 600 ctls millstuffs, 115 sks potatoes, 1395 lbs hides, 10 pkgs butter, 45 bxs eggs, 30 bxs green fruit, 45 pkgs dried fruit, 11,625 lbs hops, 10 tons hay, 89 hd hogs, 375 hd sheep.

WHEAT—The market shows no change. Quotations: Valley, $1 25@1 27½; Walla Walla, $1 15 @1 17½. The following are the fluctuations of the New York and Chicago markets:

NEW YORK.

	Closed.	Opened.	Noon.	Closed.
	31st	2d	2d	2d
January	[illegible]	85⅝	86	....
February	[illegible]	85¾	87⅛	....
March	[illegible]	88⅛	88⅛	....
May	[illegible]	89½	89½	....

CHICAGO.

	Closed.	Opened.	Noon.	Closed.
	31st	2d	2d	2d
January	77¾	78	77⅞	....
May	81⅞	83	82¾	....

EGGS—The market is firm. Quotations, 35 @40c.

POULTRY—The market is good. Quotations: Chickens, $4 50@5; ducks, $7@9; geese, $9@11; turkeys, 16@17c per pound.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The monetary situation was once more the most important factor in the stock market and, although marked advances were scored, the stiffening up of rates in the afternoon wiped out most of the improvement, and in many cases carried prices below those of Tuesday evening. Opening prices were rather irregular, but a strong tone immediately developed under the lead of lead trust, coalers and Missouri Pacific. The upward movement came to an end towards noon, when money rose to 45. The market closed dull and weak, generally at something under the opening prices. Final changes are generally in the direction of lower figures, but are confined to fractional amounts only, the marked changes being a loss in Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburg preferred of 2½ per cent.

Governments—Dull and steady.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Money on call tight, at 8 to 45 per cent.; prime mercantile, 6@7½; sterling exchange quiet and stronger; sixty-day bills, $4 80; demand, $4 84.

BONDS.

U. S. 4's (reg.)	126	U. S. 4's (coupon)	126
U. S. 4½'s (reg.)	104¼	Pacific 6's	116
U. S. 4½'s (coupon)	104¾		

STOCKS.

American Ex	112	Northwestern	110¾
Canada Pacific	73⅛	Preferred	141
Canada Southern	54¾	N. Y. Central	106½
Central Pacific	33¾	Oregon Imp	42
Burlington	107⅞	Transcontinental	33½
Lackawanna	136	Pacific Mail	35¾
Denver & R. G	17	Reading	38⅞
Erie	28	Rock Island	97¼
Kansas & Texas	11¾	St. Paul	69¼
Lake Shore	104¾	Texas Pacific	20¾
Louisville & Nash	85⅝	Union Pac	67⅞
Michigan Central	91½	U. S. Ex	83
Missouri Pacific	71¾	Wells, Fargo	132
Northern Pacific	30⅝	Western Union	83
Preferred	71⅞	Am Cotton Seed Oil	30⅞

MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Consols, 97 3-16. Silver bullion, per fine ounce, 44⅛. Bank of England rate of discount, 6 per cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Sterling exchange, long, $4 80; sterling exchange, short, $4 84. U. S. bonds, 4s, 126; U. S. bonds, 4½s, 104¾; silver bullion, per fine ounce, 96½.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Sterling exchange, 60 days, $4 78; sterling exchange, documentary, $4 77. Transfers, 10 discount.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.

Ophir	$3 75	Utah	65
Mexican	2 50	Bullion	30
Gould & Curry	1 45	Sez. Belcher	1 30
Best & Belcher	2 50	Justice	1 25
Con. California	4 75	Union	2 40
Savage	1 55	Challenge	1 40
Chollar	1 45	N. B. Isle	1 10
Potosi	1 90	Bodie	60
Hale & Norcross	2 85	Peer	15
Yellow Jacket	2 05	Overman	70
Belcher	2 30	Alpha	1 10
Sierra Nevada	1 90	Imperial	30

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Produce receipts past 48 hours included 71,200 ctls wheat, 2,400 qr sks flour, 3500 sks potatoes, 600 ctls barley.

Freights—Tonnage on spot in light supply and firmly held. No new business reported. Vessels under prior engagement continue to arrive freely. The latest arrivals were the Br ship Drumlanrig, iron, 1425 tons, chartered at 36s 3d; Br ship Favonius, wood, 1425 tons, at 32s 6d, both for U. K., Havre or Antwerp; schr Halcyon, taken for lumber from Puget Sound to Apia; bark General Fairchild, for coal, to load at Departure bay for this port.

Wheat—Spot trading continues of light proportions, but free selling in the interior is reported. Exporters find no difficulty in stocking up at about $1 26¼ here for standard shipping. Futures, quiet but firmer. Sales during the forenoon session of buyer year wheat were 700 tons at $1 40⅞, 300 tons at $1 41. Buyer season sold at $1 37. Afternoon session—The close was firm at a slight advance on morning quotations, buyer year closing at $1 41¼, buyer season, $1 37⅛.

Barley—Trading is not active, yet buyers are coming into the market more freely and the demand is improving. Holders are firm, stocks are small, while receipts are becoming very light. The situation, therefore, favors the seller and prices are the turn dearer. Quote choice feed, 81¼ @82½c; No. 1 feed, 80c; lower grades, 75@77½c; brewing, 82½@85c per cental. Futures, dull, but prices firm; buyer season, 92½@92⅞c.

Oats—The general features of the market are unchanged. The demand is slow, while offerings are liberal. No. 1 feed ranges at $1 25 to $1 26¼; choice feed, $1 27½, with a few sales of extra choice lots at $1 30; milling, $1 30@1 32½; common feed, $1 05@1 22½.

Millstuff—Stocks are gradually being reduced, and the market is hardening; demand improving.

Potatoes—Steady; good demand.

Wool—Steady to firm, according to quality. The movement is fair, both to the East and for scouring purposes. Oregon valley, 18@23c; Eastern, 14 @19c.

Hops—Demand slightly better; prices nominal, 6@9½c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Wheat receipts past 48 hours at the principal receiving points were 290,000 bushels and shipments 133,000 bushels.

Wheat—Opened firmer and fractionally higher; 77c January, 83c May. Noon—January fell off to 77⅞c, while May advanced to 83⅞c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; slow for common, strong for best; beeves, $2 90@5 25; stockers and feeders, $2@3 10; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 20@3.

Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; steady to strong; mixed, $3 50@3 70; heavy, $3 55@3 70; light, $3 50@3 70.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000; steady; natives, $3 50@ 5 65; Western cornfed, $4 65@5 10.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Grain freights firm at 5⅛d per bushel by steamer to Liverpool.

Wheat—Opened quiet and steady, and improved slightly later on. Opened 85⅝c January, 85⅞c February, 88⅛c March, 89⅛c May. Noon—86c January, 87⅛c February, 88⅛c March, 89⅛c May.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Hops—Firm and quiet.

Coffee—Options closed steady, 10 to 20 points down; sales, 34,750 bags. January, $16 60; February, $15 95@16; March, $15 60@15 65; April, $15 45; May, $15 35@15 45; June, $15 35. Spot Rio, steady and quiet; fair cargoes, 19½c; No. 7, 17c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet and steady; refined, in good demand.

Copper—Dull and steady; lake, January, $14 45.

Lead—Firm and brisker; domestic, $3 90.

Tin—Quiet and steady; straits, $21 35.

Petroleum—Opened steady at $1 02¾ and fell to $1 02½. The market then railied and closed firm at $1 02¾. Standard oil—[illegible] Consolidated Exchange—[illegible] highest, $1 04; lowest, $1 02½; closing, $1 03. Sales, [illegible].

Bar silver, 96½c.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

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LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—Wheat—Firm; demand improving; holders offer sparingly. Cal No. 1, 7s 4½d per cental; red Western winter, 6s 11d.

Corn—Steady; demand fair.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Arrived—Stmr Queen of the Pacific, Port Townsend; ship Louis Walsh, Departure Bay; bk Seminole, Seattle. Sailed—Stmr Santa Rosa, Portland; schr Antelope, coastwise.

ASTORIA, Jan. 2.—5 P. M.—weather cloudy, wind southeast. Bar rough, nothing moving.

THE OTHER FELLOW'S OX.

EAST PORTLAND, Dec. 31.—[To THE EDITOR.]—It is an old saying that it makes a wonderful difference "whose ox is gored," and I believe it is also a legal maxim that he who would ask justice must himself be willing to do justice. I am impelled to these reflections by reading the account of your reporter's interview with Mr. Frank Dekum in regard to electric motors, published in THE OREGONIAN of yesterday. It may not be generally known, and for fear it is not, I will state that Mr. Dekum is president of the Portland & Vancouver Narrow Gauge Railway Company. Said company obtained from the city council of East Portland the right to lay their track and run locomotives and steam motors on some of the principal streets of the city. Now the conundrum I would ask Mr. Dekum is this: If, as he says, the putting up of a few poles and stringing an electric wire along the center of Washington street will injure the value of his property from 30 to 40 per cent., how much does a narrow gauge railroad running trains drawn by steam motors every half hour depreciate the value of our property? In point of fact, as a nuisance electric cars are not to be compared with steam motors, yet I am informed Mr. Dekum says the running of his steam motors past our property has increased its value 200 or 300 per cent. But you see in this case his ox isn't gored. It is some other fellow's ox. It makes a vast difference, the standpoint from which you look at things.

Now I own some property on Washington street and I would be quite willing to have steam motors run on that street (for a time at least) just in order to see Mr. Dekum "kick." Mr. Dekum says he is going to take it into the courts and carry it to the supreme court of the United States and find out whether property owners have any rights which street railway companies are bound to respect. Myself and nearly all the property owners in East Portland in front of whose property his narrow gauge railroad runs have associated ourselves together and have brought suit against Mr. Dekum and his company, in an earnest endeavor to find out that very same thing. So we feel like putting him on the back and wish him God speed and hope he will fight it out on that line if it takes several summers.

Of course it isn't pleasant to have commended to yourself the bitter cup you have been pressing to the lips of others, but in the changing affairs of life such things are liable to happen. You can't almost always generally tell what things are going to turn up. The safe plan for presidents of narrow gauge railroads and all others who value their peace of mind is to follow the golden rule and do unto others as they would be done by. Then they would not be placed in the position of complaining of the doings of others, when they are guilty of the same or worse conduct themselves. If this episode shall be the means of opening Mr. Dekum's eyes to the injustice he is doing to a number of his fellow citizens who have never injured him in any way, then it will not have been in vain.

In conclusion I would say that I believe I express the sentiments of my associates when I say we would drop all proceedings against Mr. Dekum and his company if he will take away his steam motors in East Portland and set up his poles, stretch his wires and run his cars by electricity, as is proposed to be done on Washington street.

WILLIAM DALTON.

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New York World.

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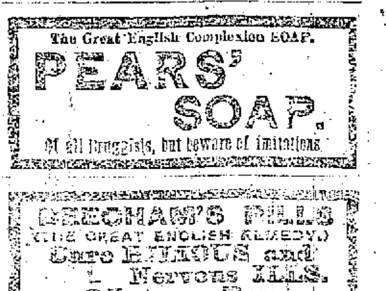

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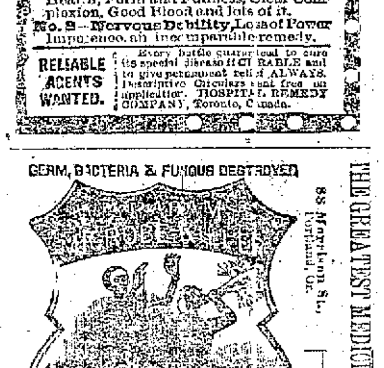

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A new courthouse and jail is needed at Eugene City. A building such as is desired could be erected for $50,000.

The residents of Cove, Union county, have determined that no saloon shall exist there. Their remonstrances have thus far proved successful.

It is expected that the Fox valley mines will be extensively worked this coming spring, judging from the amount of snow that is in that section.

Charles Cunningham is the largest sheep owner in Umatilla county. He counts among his possessions about 25,000, part of which are on Washington ranges.

Several new industries are likely to be inaugurated at The Dalles during 1890, among them a woolen mill and a pork packing establishment. A street railway will be in operation by the middle of August, and a telephone system probably before that time.

A large raft of piles for the railroad bridge across Young's bay, which was anchored above the Union Pacific dock at Astoria, got adrift Wednesday night during the wind storm and floated up the river until it struck the street car bridge, when it separated. Portions of the raft drifted off toward the Washington side, but the main part hung to the bridge.

A gentleman from Kansas, some time ago made a proposition to erect and operate a cheese factory at Turner, on condition that a suitable location and the milk of 250 cows be pledged. These requirements were complied with, but owing to financial troubles in the East, the man was unable to meet his part of the agreement. The immediate vicinity of Turner is splendid grass land and would easily subsist 1000 head of cows.

Several years ago an inspector of the Astoria custom house observed that a British ship in the stream had no light displayed one night. He reported it to the office, and the captain of the lime juicer was fined $200, which he paid under protest. The case was appealed to the secretary of the treasury, who remitted the fine. It appears that the regulation requiring vessels to display lights applied only to American vessels, and British or other foreign vessels were not bound by its provisions.

The first white settler in the Nehalem valley was old man Anderson, who came there in 1867. There are now one thousand homes in a region then a wilderness. Then the only road was a foot trail, now comparatively good roads have been made to the Columbia river at St. Helens and Westport, and at the last session of the Oregon legislature $15,000 was appropriated to construct an unfinished road from Astoria out into and up the valley to the line of Columbia county.

WASHINGTONIANA.

Pacific City, Shoalwater bay, has changed its name to Sea Haven. Negotiations are pending for building a railroad between Chehalis and Sea Haven.

John B. Baker, one of the youngest members of the state senate of Washington, is reputed to be worth half a million dollars, and is said to be of aristocratic tastes and tendencies.

The good people of Colfax are opposed to having pork, lard or bacon imported from the East, and will endeavor to induce the Washington legislature to enact a law prohibiting their shipment into the state.

The Seattle *Budget* says: "By a recent census in Tacoma, made for the purpose of ascertaining whether she had a sufficient number of people to form her own charter under the constitution, it has been ascertained that she has some 22,600 souls."

The Olympia street cars are now in operation; her big hotel will be opened immediately; the fathers of the state are preparing for a long and interesting session, and accordingly Olympia promises lively times socially and booming times in business to all who head for the capital city on the Sound.

Tacoma citizens have raised a subsidy of half a million to complete the outfit of the Ryan smelter, and everything is now prepared for the commencement of operations. A Denver company is to work the smelter, and the ores are to be shipped from Idaho over the Northern Pacific lines at reduced rates.

At a recent meeting of the Kittitas County Ministerial Association Rev. Joseph Lunman read a carefully written paper on "Pastoral Visitation." An agreement was entered into by the city pastors by which there will be religious services regularly, every Sunday at the county jail. The congregation there is increasing faster than is desirable.

The Olympia correspondent of the Tacoma *Globe* states that Hyde, of Spokane Falls, ex-senatorial aspirant, is out of the race for United States district judge, and that Pritchard, of Tacoma, is most likely to succeed in capturing the coveted political prize. Judges Calkins and Hanford, however, are not out of the fight, with a very strong backing in congress in favor of Calkins.

The Ellensburgh *Register* says a great deal of sympathy exists in the community for the employes of Lloyd Brothers. Nearly all of the men are without any means at all. The faithfulness of these men to their employers had been the subject of comment in the community long before the failure of the firm, and this is now further evidenced by the fact that many of them, in order to help the firm, have permitted their wages to accumulate until the firm owes some of them from $600 to $1400. An effort will be made to secure redress for the employes of the bankrupt house.

To Sneeze or Not.

Seattle Times.

To sneeze or not to sneeze, that is the question. The Russian influenza, which is just now epidemic throughout Europe, may be expected to give the Americans a call. Of course, a "microbe" is responsible for this tickling in millions of noses throughout Continental Europe, and hunters of the pestilent germ are already out with microscopic guns well loaded for "b'ar." From all accounts there is little serious danger in this new sneeze. It has the symptoms of a cold, and succumbs to similar treatment. The little "wiggler" and the germicide that will stretch him prone in the cold embrace of death will be discovered, and another triumph of humanity over the lower orders of existence be proclaimed, with a blare of trumpets and songs of praise. Until then all Europe, and perhaps the world, will sneeze.

A Perilous Stage Trip.

The Owyhee *Avalanche* says: On Thursday night of last week the stage failed to arrive here, owing to the storm. The driver and one passenger laid out all night near the summit of the mountain, and were only kept from freezing by lighting a fire, which was kept burning all night. The horses walked round in a circle to keep warm.

Take the Northern Pacific railroad, the vestibuled sleeper and dining-car route for all points East. Office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

PLEASANTRIES OF PARAGRAPHERS.

He has not lived in vain who finds out before he dies what a fool he has been.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

We sometimes hear of the spirit of hope, but hope is no spirit; it's only an ex-specter. *Binghamton Leader.*

How we admire the man who happens to catch us when we are doing a good deed on the sly.—*Atchison Globe.*

Mr. Lushforth—You never help me on with my coat like you used to in the days of our honeymoon. Mrs. Lushforth—No? And I never had to help you off with your boots in those days, either.—*Terre Haute Express.*

"I swear by those tall elms in yonder park ——" he commenced, but she interrupted him. "Swear not by them," she said imploringly. "Why not?" "Because those trees are slippery elms," she said simply.—*Boston Beacon.*

Mamma—Well, Willie, what good resolve are you going to make for the new year? Willie—I won't fight with Johnny any more. Mamma—I'm very glad my little son sees how wrong and sinful it is to fight, Willie—Yes'm. He always licks me.—*Munsey's Weekly.*

Tramp (at kitchen door)—"That cake smells temptin'." Cook—"It's some the cookin' school young ladies made—twinty things mixed wid forty things." "I wish I had some." "Well, Oi'll give ye a piece if ye'll ate it outdoors. Oi don't want ye to die in th' house."—*New York Weekly.*

Heavy Boss (to budding genius who never reaches the office on time)—Young man, I owe all my success in life to the fact that I was never late. I always got to business early. B. G.—Well, that's where we differ. What success I've had I owe to my head not to my feet.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

"According to my father's rules, Mr Chapkins, we always adjourn here at 12. It is now one minute of." "Ah, indeed! Well, in accordance with legislative custom, Miss Burrows, there being some unfinished business before the house, I will turn back the clock." Engagement announced next day. —*Elmira Echoes.*

First Stranger—Yes, I believe firmly in the influence of heredity. Take my own case, for instance. All my ancestors for generations have been men of letters or have been connected with literature in some way. Second Stranger—And you follow in their footsteps? First Stranger—Yes, I am a book agent.—*America.*

McFingle—Do you know that seedy-looking individual over there? McFangle—Yes. He's the inventor of one of the most wonderful and useful engines in the world. Indeed! And who is that handsomely dressed, prosperous looking man to whom he is talking? O, he invented an oil can to use on the engine invented by the other.—*New York Sun.*

Alonzo—What's the matter, old chap? You don't seem in very good humor. Algernon—I should think not. Look at the box of cigars Augustus has sent me for Christmas. Alonzo—You ought not to feel bad over that. Algernon—I would not ordinarily, but it's the same box I sent him when he won a bet from me last week.—*America.*

"I get up at daylight," repeated the early rising crank, for the 999th time. "I can't see how any one can want to lie in bed after they wake up. Then I——" "Get out of the house as soon as possible, I suppose," put in the tired listener, for the sake of saying something. "Certainly." "What a relief it must be to your family."—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

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MEETING NOTICE.

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the Third Degree. The degree staff particularly, and all members generally, are urged to be in attendance. Visitors made welcome. By order of the Lodge.
W. J. SHIPLEY, Sec.

Portland Lodge No. 55, A. F. and A. M.—Regular meeting at Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening at 7:30. Work in the E. A. degree. All master masons cordially invited. By order of the W. M.
I. W. PRATT, Secretary.

Geo. Wright Post No. 1, G. A. R. and W. R. C.—Regular meeting and public installation of the officers elect of Geo. Wright Post No. 1, G. A. R., and of Geo. Wright Relief Corps, No. 2, W. R. C., this (Friday) evening, Jan. 3 at G. A. R. hall, corner of First and Taylor, at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the G. A. R. and their families cordially invited.
RUSS. T. CHAMBERLIN, Commander.
R. B. TUTTLE, Adjutant.

DIED.

In this city, January 2, Mabel Laycock, daughter of F. E. Laycock, aged 22 months.

In this city, Wednesday night, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. Cartwright, Mrs. M. A. Helm, of pneumonia, aged 81 years.

Funeral service at residence, W. Main and Nutella, this afternoon at 1:30. Friends of the family invited.

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GET YOUR HORSES AND CUTTERS AT Beebe's cor. East Park and Jefferson sts. 1*

MONEY TO LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD GOODS or approved security. G. R. BEDMAN, 92 2d st.

NOVELTIES IN SUITINGS AND TROUSERings just arrived at the Boston Tailors, 128½ First street. 1*

FOR RENT—SEVERAL FINE DWELLINGS of different sizes. Portland Trust Co. of Oregon, 69 Third st. 25dtf

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☞ On account of the considerable portion of this issue being devoted to the Gladstone-Blaine discussion, the number of pages has been increased to make room for the usual variety of articles.

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WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork and cooking. Apply at 231 Seventh st., cor. Main. 2j2

WANTED—A SERVANT GIRL TO DO GENeral housework. Inquire N. W. cor. 22d and G.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Call from 2 to 4 P. M., 65 N. Eighth st.

WANTED—AN ASSISTANT IN A KINDERgarten. Apply to Mrs. Dunlap, 246 Washington street. 2j5

WANTED—A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT and reliable girl for general housework. Apply from 2 to 4 at 293 Yamhill st.; good wages; references.

MIDDLE-AGED LADY WANTED FOR HOUSEkeeper. Address Housekeeper, care Oregonian.

WANTED—COOK AND SECOND GIRL THIS day. Apply 130 Taylor st., bet. 4th and 7th.

WANTED—LADY AND GENTLEMAN FOR stationery store, must understand wholesale and retail prices. Inquire room 27, Riverside Hotel, East Portland, Or. 2j1

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Inquire 215 Cornell st., cor. Wood.

20 PLACES FOR GOOD, WILLING girls; good wages. MRS. FLETO, 9 Yamhill.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—Male.

A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT STENOGRApher and typewriter desires a situation; willing to begin with small salary. Address G. L., care Oregonian. 2j3

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST class bookkeeper, who is a rapid stenographer and typewriter, with good character and is competent to take charge of valuable to his employer. Address R. R. G., P. O. box 897. 30d5

AN EXCELLENT CHINESE SERVANT, WITH good references, wishes work as a janitor. Address Ah Chee, care Oregonian. 1j1

WANTED—SITUATION AS BOOKKEEPER by a man of experience. Address BROWN, 252 Second st. 18d7

SITUATION WANTED AS SAWYER OR FILER in shingle or saw mill; best of references. Address York F. Pines, Clatskanie, Oregon. 27d7

WANTED—POSITION AS ENGINEER IN SAW mill by man of 15 years' experience in the care, management and repairing of sawmill machinery. Address Sawmill, care Oregonian. j5

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—Female.

WOMAN WANTS SITUATION. APPLY AT International hotel, room 17. 1

WANTED—ENGAGEMENT TO DO PLAIN sewing or other kind of work by the day. Please address 25, 11th street, corner W. 3j2

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS SEAMSTRESS, sewing by the day or week. Inquire 74 Fourth street. 2j1

BY AN EXPERIENCED YOUNG LADY stenographer and typewriter; good references; small salary to begin with. Address A. R., care Oregonian. 3j3

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED DRESSmaker, a few more good engagements to sew in families; terms $2 per day with board. E. N. S., care Oregonian. 2j2

WANTED—A SITUATION TO DO GENERAL housework in private family. Inquire 88 N. Fourth st. 2j2

WANTED—A SITUATION AS STENOGRApher, typewriter or any office work. Address R. L., care Oregonian. 1807

WANTED—AGENTS.

WE WANT A FEW HONEST AND INTELLIgent persons to take orders in this and surrounding towns on "Stanley in the Wilds of Africa, and How He Rescued Emin Pasha." The intrepid hero has just returned to civilization. Public interest in him is at fever heat. This is the Stanley book the people want. Send 50c for outfit, and be the first in the field, or write immediately for full particulars, terms, etc. Agents are just coining money. Write quick. FRANKLIN PUBLISHING CO., box 826, Richmond, Va. 2j6

AGENTS—YOU KNOW A THING OR TWO; that there will be half a dozen spurious Stanleys in the field soon. We would rather lead than follow. The only real and original Stanley we alone can supply, in Washington and Oregon; 800 pages, 200 engravings. Don't wait; time is money; territory going fast. Stanley's affairs at Zanzibar is no more to do with a book which is prepared to be issued in two weeks than the Colorado beetle has to do with the failure of the potato in Ireland. You know it. Send $1 for outfit. S. J. DOWNING & CO., 313½ First street, rooms 5 and 6. 3j7

AGENTS WANTED—GENERAL AND LOCAL agents to handle the new Patent Chemical Ink Erasing Pencil; greatest novelty ever produced; erases ink in two seconds; no abrasion of paper; 200 to 500 per cent. profit; sells at sight; territory absolutely free; salary to good men; sample 35 cents by mail. For terms and full particulars, address the manufacturers. THE MONROE ERASER CO., La Crosse, Wis. 1j5

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—TO RENT ON SHARES, A COW ranch. Address Farmer, Box 30, Sellwood, Or.

WANTED—HOUSE AND LOT, OR LOT WITHout house, cheap for cash; 10 blocks from First and Main. Call or address Riley's gun store. 1jtf

WANTED—6 OR 8 ROOM HOUSE, MODERN, centrally located; convenient to school and street car. Apply 2 Washington st., cor. Front. 2j3

WANTED—BETWEEN FIRST AND SIXTH and Pine and Taylor, by two quiet gentlemen, three well furnished sunny rooms, parlor and two bedrooms connected, coal stove or grate in parlor and closets in bedrooms, with bath. A. P., care Oregon and Washington Land Co., 52 First street. 2j3

WANT TO RENT OR BUY ON INSTALLMENT plan a six-room house in good neighborhood by a responsible man in business here. Address, giving price, terms, etc., E. B. T., care Oregonian.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FULTON PARK—LOT FOR SALE, 50x130; price $350; terms easy. W. W., care Oregonian.

$26,000 WILL BUY A FINE BUSINESS corner at First st.; only $10,000 down. T. N. HUGHES, 4½ Washington st. 27d7

FOR SALE—37x100 FEET WITH 6 ROOM cottage. Inquire 163 11th st., near Montgomery.

ABRAHAM & McMILLEN, 43½ FIRST ST., corner Ash, have some fine bargains in real estate in McMillen's, Holladay's and Irving's additions, improved and unimproved. Lots from $450 up, and 17 lots to select from. 1jtf

FOR SALE—HOUSE OF 11 ROOMS AND 2 lots 100x100½, 146 South Third st., cor. Williams; in city of Portland; also 80 acres land near Corvallis, all for $4000, or will exchange for property in California. HENRY SCHEFFLER, Boss Saloon cor. Front and F sts. 1j4

FIVE HANDSOME LOTS LOCATED EAST OF the Failing school, in the midst of elegant homes can be purchased at low prices and on reasonable terms; call early if you wish a bargain. WEST & STEARNS, 12 Stark st. 19d1m

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—TWO FRESH MILK COWS.
(3j2) JOEL P. GEER, Butteville, Or.

FOR SALE—TWO 6-INCH BELLOWS AND 1 Buffalo blower. Vincent, Second and Salmon.

MILL-SITE, SIXTY MILLION WHITE CEDAR on Coos Bay, 1120 acres superior quality, $15 per acre, $5000 down. No. 25 Ash st., room 6, forenoon.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—ONE EIGHT-FOOT CENter counter, with drawers, and seven-foot without show case. Inquire at 71 Third st. 31d7

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF A 5-ROOM COTtage and house for rent. Apply at 249 Stark st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, TWO GOOD HORSES, half-platform spring wagon and harness. Inquire at Pavilion stable or 46 Morrison st. 29dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

$100,000 CASH TO LOAN ON FIRST-class, well improved city property, in sums not less than $3000; at low rate of interest. For particulars inquire of J. Kramer, real estate agent and money broker, 112 First st. *

MONEY TO LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD FURNIture and all kinds of personal property. Thompson & Hathaway, room 20, Labbe's building. 1dtf

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL OR CHATTEL security by Henco R. Morris, room 6, Mulkey block, Second and Morrison sts. 21dtf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A PAIR OF SEAL SKIN GLOVES. RE-turn to 78 Front street and receive reward. 3jtf

FOUND—A BAY PONY, FOUR LEGS WHITE; owner can have same by proving property. Inquire Union stable, 211 Front street. 2j2

LOST—ON FIRST STREET, BETWEEN C AND Stark, about 5 o'clock, last evening an envelope containing $45; the finder will be rewarded by returning to Chas. Phelan at Allen & Lewis. 1

Fare 5 Cents TO THE PENINSULAR Addition, where lots are selling for $100, on the installment plan.
SHERMAN D. BROWN, 13 Morrison St.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR RENT—CALIGRAPH TYPEWRITER, nearly new. Apply 145 Front st. 21dtf

SWAYNE'S OINTMENT—A NEVER FAILING cure for piles, blind, bleeding or itching. 1o5mf

WOVEN WIRE SPRING BEDS. GEORGE M. PARKER, 131 Fifth st. Trade supplied. 4mtf

THE ST. CHARLES RESTAURANT, UNDER the new management, gives meals for 25c. 11d1m

CLAIRVOYANT—MRS. J. W. MINER, BUSIness sittings a specialty. 229½ First st., room 8.

MRS. S. SEIP, CLAIRVOYANT, DELINEAtions, written or verbal. 118 First st., room 22.

STORAGE OF ANY DESCRIPTION CAN BE had reasonable at Pacific dock, No. 226 and 228 Front st. 1st

MADAME CALDWELL, CLAIRVOYANT AND magnetic healer; reads past and future. 251½ First st., room 10. 31d7

PRIVATE HOME FOR LADIES DURING CONfinement by Mrs. H. Muller, 87 Third street, bet. Stark and Oak. 20dtf

JAMES GLEASON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, HAS removed to rooms 2 and 3, Mulkey building, Second and Morrison streets. 1j1o

HENRY WOLFF, IMPORTER OF WATCH MAterial, tools, optical goods and musical boxes. Rooms 5 and 6, 120 Sutter st., San Francisco. 3mtf

CLAIRVOYANT—MME. TEITSWORTH, NATural seer and Clairvoyant. Fortune Teller, 28 years' experience. 230½ First st., Rooms 1 & 2. 29dtf

REWARD—I WILL GIVE A REWARD OF TEN dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person caught stealing the Daily or Sunday Oregonian south of Alder st. 24m D. J. MOORE, Route Agent.

MEDIUM—MRS. FLORA A. BROWN, NATURal medium, gives life readings. No cards; no questions; business a specialty; satisfaction guaranteed or no charges made. Parlors 12 and 13, 229½ First st. 1j14

FRENCH BIAS SYSTEM DRESSMAKING. Mrs. Brown has the French system, and is prepared to introduce it to the ladies of Portland, who are invited to call and examine the system at 352 Second st., cor. of Mill. 7

MRS. E. DEPRANS, METAPHYSICIAN AND Teacher of Christian Science, 243 Ninth st., cor. Main. Office hours, 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.; class hour 2 P. M.; other hours by appointment. Consultation free. 23d1t*

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP—THE firm of Crichton, Latham & King is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. C. Latham has withdrawn. The business will be continued by Crichton & King. December 28, 1889. 1j3

JOHN THOMPSON & CO. HAVE BEEN APpointed agents for the purchase of rag stock for the Columbia River Paper Co., and are prepared to purchase, for cash, Rags, Burlaps, Manila rope and all other kinds of Paper stock, Old Iron and Metal of all kinds, 45 and 47 E. st., Portland, Oregon. 4mtf

THE BRIDAL VEIL PAPER MILL COMPANY on the line of the O. R. & N. Ry., at Bridal Veil Falls, manufacturers of all kinds of straw, rag-wrapping, hardware and manilla papers; a specialty made of builders and grocers' papers. P. O. address, 26 Union Block, Portland, Or., or Bridal Veil, Mult. county. 17d1m

RAISINS 13 LBS. GRANULATED SUGAR for $1; 15 lbs. ex. C sugar for $1; best hams, 15c per lb; best flour $1.10 per sack; pure "Log Cabin" maple syrup $1.25 per gall.; everything in our line at correspondingly low prices; goods delivered to all parts of the city, East Portland and Albina. CASH GROCERY, 134 Washington st. 6d1m

THE YAQUINA DEEP-SEA FISHING CO. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the above corporation will be held on Tuesday evening, January 7, 1890, at Ladd & Tilton's Bank in the city of Portland, Oregon, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.
GEORGE H. CHANCE, President.
E. H. HABIGHORST, Secretary.
Portland, Oregon, Dec. 27, 1889. 28d12

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF a 1-story frame school house, to be erected on Portland Heights for district No. 6, will be received at the office of Otto Kleemann, architect, room 12, Dekum building, until 12 o'clock noon of Monday, Jan. 6. The board of directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids. 1j3

NOTICE—STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETing.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Fire and Marine Insurance Co., for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 46 Washington st., Portland, Or., on the third Saturday, Jan. 18th, 1890, at 7:30 P. M.
Attest: FRANK DEKUM, President.
JOHN A. CHILD, Secretary. 27d10

A GENTLEMAN NOW IN THE EMPLOY OF the O. R. & N. Co., and so well satisfied with the Pacific slope that the prospect of becoming a "longer" has no particular charms, desires a position in Portland or elsewhere on the coast. Is a good all round office and business man, thoroughly well educated (Scotch University), steady and sober, and not afraid of work. References and security if required up to $10,000. For personal interview address J. S. Lawn, 107 Eighth street, Portland. 1j3

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—THE EAST SIDE mill, one block north of railroad bridge, on river bank, McMillen addition, is now in full operation, and I will be pleased to estimate on all classes of mill work. Our facilities for making sash and doors, as well as frames, mouldings, turned and scroll work, are as good as the best, and our prices will always be found low. Those having small cottages to build or estimate on, where there is no regular architect employed, may bring a memorandum of what is wanted, and we will make drafts and specifications without charge when we furnish the mill bill. E. E. SQUIRES, Manager. 22d1mf

DISSOLUTION NOTICE—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the firm of Apple & Appel has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Joseph Appel retires. The business will be continued by Mr. Isaac Apple, who alone is authorized to collect all debts due the late firm, and who will pay all liabilities.
ISAAC APPLE.
JOSEPH APPEL.

Dated Portland, Or., Jan. 2, 1890.

Referring to the above, I beg to state that I will continue the business—the Leading New and Second-hand Store, at the old stand, corner Front and Salmon streets, where I will be pleased to see all my old friends and patrons. ISAAC APPLE.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Stott, Waldo, Smith, Stott & Boise is this day dissolved by mutual consent, John B. Waldo and Seneca Smith retiring. Raleigh Stott, W. L. Boise and Sam R. Stott will continue the practice of law at our present offices under the firm name of Stott, Boise & Stott.
Portland, December 31, 1889.
RALEIGH STOTT,
JOHN B. WALDO,
SENECA SMITH,
SAM R. STOTT,
W. L. BOISE. 1j7

U. S. MARSHAL'S CITATION. UNITED States of America, District of Oregon, ss. Whereas, A libel of information hath been filed in the District Court of the United States of America for the District of Oregon, on December 23, 1889, on behalf of the United States, by Mr. Lewis L. McArthur, Attorney of the United States for the District aforesaid, against the following described merchandise, viz: Two hundred and thirty (230), five-tael cans of prepared opium, which, by Mr. Hyman Abraham, Collector of Customs for the Collection District of Willamette, on the 21st day of December, 1889, in the said District of Oregon, were seized as forfeited to the use of the United States, for the reason and causes in the said libel of information mentioned; and praying the usual process and monition of said court in that behalf to be made; and that all persons interested in the said merchandise, viz: Two hundred and thirty (230) five-tael cans of prepared opium, may be cited in general, and special to answer the premises, and, all due proceedings being had, that the said property above mentioned may, for the causes in the said libel of information mentioned, be condemned as forfeited to the said United States, according to the form of statute in such case made and provided: Therefore, in pursuance of the said monition, under the seal of the said court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give notice unto all persons claiming the said merchandise, or knowing or having anything to say why the same shall not be condemned as forfeited to the use of the United States, pursuant to the prayer of the said libel of information, that they be and appear before the said District Court, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, A. D., 1890, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction (otherwise, at the next day of jurisdiction thereafter), then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf. JOHN MYERS,
United States Marshal for the District of Oregon.
Dated at Portland, in said District, this December 23, 1889.

SPECIAL NOTICES—Continued.

SCHOOL of Civil, Mechanical, Mining Engineering, Surveying, Archit. Assay. 723 Market, San Francisco, Cal. A. VAN DER NAILLEN. Circulars.

REMOVAL—OSCAR T. SODERBACK, for years located at 90 Morrison street, has removed to corner Third and C street, where he will carry a complete line of cigars of his own manufacture, wholesale and retail. Will be pleased to see my friends at the new stand. O. T. SODERBACK.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY LINES IN Oregon—General Freight and Passenger Department, Portland, Or., January 3, 1890.—Notice is hereby given that freight tariffs Nos. 61 and 62, dated July 10, 1885; Nos. 66, dated July 17, 1885; Nos. 67, 68, 69 and 71, dated August 2, 1886, amended July 15, 1889; No. 70, dated August 2, 1886, and revised local freight classification, dated July 10, 1885, will expire January 5, 1890, at 12 o'clock midnight, and will again take effect on January 6, 1890, at 7 o'clock A. M. and remain in effect until otherwise ordered. E. P. ROGERS, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent.
Approved: R. KOEHLER, Manager.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

$2500—GROCERY, CORNER; RENT low; 6 rooms, furnished.

$550—GROCERY, CORNER; LOW rent; good location.

PAYING BUSINESS FOR SALE—CENTRAL location; low rent, long lease; selling on account of sickness. Address M. N., Oregonian.

WANTED—A PARTNER TO TAKE A HALF interest in a saw mill and logging camp, or the mill alone. Apply at Paton & Bowen, 85 Front st.

$850—FURNITURE FOR SALE AND HOUSE for rent; in best part of city; clears $60 per month; party is leaving city. Apply 92 Second st.

FOR SALE—BARBER SHOP, SITUATED ON First street, between Stark and Washington; 3 chairs, doing a fine business; terms $250. For particulars call at barber shop or 28 B street.

I HAVE BOUGHT OUT WHAT I KNOW will prove the best-paying manufacturing business in this state; want a partner with about $1000 to join me; open this week only; answer at once. Address O. P. M., care Oregonian.

STOCK AND FIXTURES FOR SALE—INCLUDing dry goods, fancy goods, notions, glassware, tinware, etc., must be sold by the 30th day of January, 1890, as the building is going to be removed. 3j15 MRS. S. LAROWITCH, 88 Washington st.

SAWMILL PROPERTY FOR SALE—A FIRST-class sawmill, in a good belt of timber, with water rights, is for sale cheap. The mill is located about eighty miles from North Powder, Union Co., Oregon. For particulars apply to Cox & Teal, Ainsworth building.

BUSINESS FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST in one of the most prosperous, best advertised, rapidly increasing and profitable concerns in the city. An office man, with from five to ten thousand dollars, who can take full charge of the office and accounts, can find no superior opportunity in Portland. Address Profitable Business, Oregonian office.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Physicians.

DR. HELENA J. PRICE, PHYSICIAN AND surgeon, Abington bldg; 9 to 10, 2 to 4, 7 to 8.

DR. A. D. WALKER, 229½ FIRST ST.; 10 to 12, 2 to 4, and 7 to 8. Diseases of women and children.

Lawyers.

BARNETT Y. ROE, ATTORNEY AND COUNseller at law, room 26, Union blk., First and Stark.

PHILLIPS, LAMAR & ZACHRY, Attorneys and Counsellors-at-Law. Inland, mineral and Indian cases. Washington, D. C.

Artists.

PORTLAND ART SCHOOL, MRS. L. C. YOUNG, Miss A. J. Smith, room 57, Washington Building.

CLARA R. MARTIN, COUNCIL BLDG., WASH. & 3d sts.; portraits and landscapes; lessons given.

MRS. J. R. BARCHUS, STUDIO 145½ THIRD st. Instructions given in landscape painting.

Architects.

OTTO KLEEMAN, ROOM 12 DEKUM BUILDING, First and Washington streets.

Engineer.

R. HINCHLIFFE, CONSULTING ENGINEER, civil and mechanical. Bridges and other structures, machinery designs, surveys, plans, estimates and specifications. Washington building.

Elocution.

MISS JEANNE BLODGETT, ELOCUTIONIST; monthly recitals. 261 Eleventh st.

Music.

GUITAR, Mandolin, Violin, Zither, Banjo instructions. Prof. E. A. Smith, 139 Sixth st.

MISS IDA MUELLER, GRADUATE OF Kullack's Conservatory Music, Berlin, teacher of piano and organ. Room 54, Washington block.

GUITAR LESSONS—THOROUGH INSTRUCtion on the guitar by Mr. F. S. Clarke, 33 Park st.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

SUTTON & BEEBE, SHIP CHANDLERY AND naval stores, 16 N. Front street, Portland, Or.

H. E. BATTIN & CO., GENERAL COMMISSION Merchants and Produce Dealers, 130 Front st.

ALLEN & LEWIS, COMMISSION AND PROduce Merchants, Front and D sts., Portland, Or.

MEYER, WILSON & CO., SHIPPING AND COMmission Merchants. Importers of foreign goods. Agents for White's Cement, New Market Block.

C. CESAR & CO., SHIPPING AND COMMISSION Merchants, 20 North Front street, Portland, Or.

TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO., SHIP BROKERS AND Commission Merchants, agents for San Juan Archipelago Lime Co., 34 Front street, corner Ash.

WADHAMS & CO., SUCCESSORS TO WADhams & Elliott, Wholesale Grocers, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, Nos. 46 and 48 Front street, Portland, Oregon.

H. F. MACDONALD, GENERAL BROKER AND Commission Agent, 45 First street.

HERMAN METZGER, PURCHASER OF HIDES, Pelts, Furs, Wool and Tallow, and General Commission Merchant.

BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO., SHIPPING AND Commission Merchants. Importers of all kinds. Money to loan on property.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

H. SHERLOCK, SADDLERY, HARNESS, ETC.

HERMAN BRADLEY & CO., 73 FRONT ST., importers of Shoe Manufacturers' Goods, Shoe Findings, Blackings, Dressings, Etc.

MACHINISTS.

CITY FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP.

WOLFF & ZWICKER, MACHINISTS.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

ALLEN & LEWIS, WHOLESALE GROCERS.

CORBITT & MACLEAY, WHOLESALE GROCERS and Commission Merchants, 84 and 86 Front street, Portland.

SEWING MACHINES.

GARRISON'S, 167 THIRD ST. AGENCY FOR the Domestic; all needles, attachments.

FISH, OYSTERS, GAME & POULTRY.

MALARKEY & CO. (SUCCESSORS TO G. A. MALARKEY), leading house, 24 W. cor. Fourth.

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.

SNELL, HEITSHU & WOODARD, ESTABlished 1851, Portland, Or.

SHOW CASE MANUFACTURERS.

DIXON BROS. & CO., 108 AND 110 FRONT street, Portland, Or.

THIS WEEK
ALL
HOLIDAY GOODS
WILL BE
SACRIFICED.
POSITIVE NO RESERVE.
None Will be Carried Over.

To accomplish the above in a short time we will sell all the choice novelties at prices to tempt the most economical.

These Closing Out
Prices Marked in
Red Figures.

Lipman & Co.

THURSDAY'S LEGA

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THURSDAY'S LEGAL LOGBOOK

The Several Courts in the City Have Resumed Their Labors.

The Libel Dismissed—Trial Jurors Drawn—Divorce Case—Cupid's Work—Companies at War—Indicted—Other Items

All the courts resumed business yesterday. The judges and attorneys have had a good rest during the holiday recess and were active and full of business. Nothing of importance was done in any of the courts.

THE LIBEL DISMISSED.

In the United States district court yesterday Judge Deady made an order dismissing the libel of Peter O. Nordberg against the steamer Geo. W. Elder.

Nordberg is a fisherman who took passage from Alaska to Astoria on the Elder, and [illegible] on board claims that he was [illegible] and severely injured by Charles [illegible], the mate of the steamer. He brought suit to recover damages in the sum of $5,000, but the matter has at last been compromised, it is understood, the owners of the Elder paying him $[illegible]. [illegible] has been before the courts [illegible] something of that sort and seems to be two things follow.

TRIAL JURORS DRAWN.

The following trial jury for the United States circuit court was drawn January 1, 1890:

J. F. [illegible], farmer, Dilley
Walter [illegible], merchant, First [illegible]
[illegible] Lead, farmer, McMinnville
William [illegible], [illegible], Portland
G. O. [illegible], merchant, Salem
Frank W. Miller, [illegible], Portland
[illegible], merchant, [illegible] hill
W. N. [illegible], [illegible] Dallas
C. N. [illegible]
[illegible], farmer, Springfield
[illegible]
[illegible], farmer, [illegible]
[illegible], farmer, [illegible]
[illegible] Culligan, [illegible], Portland
G. F. Williams, [illegible]
George Roby, farmer, [illegible]
John F. Miller, farmer, Yoncalla
A. H. [illegible], farmer, [illegible]
George W. Hunt, farmer, [illegible]
John Rogers, farmer, Albany

SUBMITTED ON BRIEFS.

The suit of the Asbestine Tiling and Manufacturing company against W. Henry & Co. for infringement of a patent on a machine for making cement sewer pipe came up for trial in the United States circuit court yesterday. By stipulation the attorneys in the case submitted it on briefs and even denied themselves the pleasure of making an oral argument. Henry & Co. have been making and laying cement sewer pipe here and the plaintiff wants them enjoined, as the machine used, it is claimed, is an infringement on one which plaintiff owns the right to make and use.

DIVORCE CASE ON TRIAL.

The divorce suit of Julia F. McKay vs. Edward G. McKay was on trial before Judge Stearns yesterday and had not been finished when court adjourned last evening. Mrs. McKay complained that her husband had been a [illegible] and had failed to provide for her. Mr. McKay in his answer denied these allegations. The [illegible] property is involved.

WATER COMPANIES AT WAR.

Winfield S. Chapman, H. P. McGuire and W. W. McGuire, who are largely interested in the East Portland Water Company, sued W. F. Foster, D. M. McLauchlan and the Albina Water Company in the state circuit court yesterday, to compel them to deliver [illegible] stock of the Albina company in accordance with a contract.

TWO NEW INCORPORATIONS.

The Blumauer-Frank Drug Company was incorporated by Louis and Philip Blumauer and [illegible] Frank; capital, $60,000.

The New Empire Publishing House was incorporated yesterday by [illegible] and L. W. Allen; capital, $5,000.

CUPID ON THE WING.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday for William Irvin [illegible] and A. M. Jennings, aged 25; William M. Giddings and [illegible], aged 21.

INDICTED BY THE GRAND JURY.

The grand jury yesterday indicted Frank Smith, Frank Roberts, Oliver Wallace and John Connors for burglarizing the store of Abraham Smith on December 17. Wallace and Connors were also indicted for entering the house of J. D. Tiedemann. Peter Norberg was indicted for stealing $80 from Chris Fredrickson, C. J. Burke for larceny in the dwelling of M. Gertel, and Frank Carlton for stealing $[illegible] from E. L. Gra[illegible].

DRUNKS, TAGS AND OTHER OFFENDERS.

Peter Nelson, Daniel Stewart, Alfred Ericson, Martin Olsen, Alwood Nelson, Jack Conley, J. J. Hawkins and P. H. Sweeney were fined $5 each; all were simple drunks. Walpole Johnson, an old offender, was fined $10 for being drunk and disorderly. Charles Clarke, Charles Mulligan, Dan Lyon, Frank Doyle and Thomas McCarthy were given twenty days each in the city jail, and Henry Heller, alias Illey, an ex-member of the chain gang, thirty days for sleeping between the boilers on the Willamette Falls Electrical Company's property in North Portland.

N. O. Nelson waived examination on a charge of compromising a felony, and gave $250 cash bail.

Fred Shuber, bartender in the Tivoli saloon on First street, was fined $50 for assaulting W. H. Tierney with his fists.

John Adams, a sneak thief, pleaded guilty of stealing a shirt from Uncle Bloch, and was sent to the county jail for sixty days.

Martin Olsen, the thief who stole the goods out of William Beck & Son's store, was fined $30 for carrying concealed weapons and $5 for being drunk. He was held to answer before the grand jury on the first charge, in the sum of $500 bail, and in default committed to jail. The thief claims that while he was drunk a man gave him the goods to keep. His partner was arrested early yesterday morning with a shotgun in his possession. He was locked up and is in the city jail.

JUSTICE PHELAN'S COURT.

Lizzie Hickey was discharged by Justice Phelan yesterday. She was charged by Julia Craft, of assault with intent to do bodily harm, on the 28th day of December, 1889.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.

Harry Kosterman, otherwise known as "Stuttering Harry," the bartender, was arrested yesterday afternoon on complaint of Fred Ulrich for stealing some clothing from the complainant.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Clarinda Brown et al vs James F[illegible]; defendants allowed to January 14 to plead or answer.

Asbestine Tiling and Manufacturing Company vs W. Henry & Co et al; submitted to the court in briefs and without argument.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Peter O. Norberg vs Steamer Geo. W. Elder; order dismissing libel.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1.

Ellen Kroner vs. [illegible] Kelly; motion for a new trial denied; plaintiff allowed twenty days to file bill of exceptions.

Edwin S. Miller vs Joseph W. Bailey; demurrer to reply overruled.

William J. Tucker vs Ed B[illegible]; motion to strike out parts of answer denied; demurrer to first defense contained in answer in abatement sustained.

C. A. Willis vs. the P. & W. V. R. R. Co.; motion for a new trial denied; judgment on the verdict; defendant allowed thirty days to file bill of exceptions.

Merchants National bank vs George Pope & Co.; report of referee confirmed as to two particulars.

T. B. McDaniel vs Margaret Holland and W. Scott Beebe; judgment by default against former and action dismissed as to latter.

Levi Estes vs Adolph Nicolai; defendant allowed five days further to move for a new trial.

DEPARTMENT NO. 2.

Julia F. McKay vs Edward G. McKay; on trial.

Oscar Clift vs E. T. Stoughton; decree corrected.

DIFFICULTIES OF ROAD BUILDING

The Necessity for Wide Road—The Cost of Good Roads Is Heavy.

SEDRO, Skagit Co., Wash., Jan. 1.—[To the Editor.]—I notice in THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN an able article on road laws in Washington. The writer evidently understands what ought to be done, but in many localities it is impossible to have the work done properly. In locating the road up the Skagit valley the viewers seemed to locate it where it could be made with the least expense, regardless of other matters. They followed the river bank and every old skid road, and slough was used, and of course the road runs regardless of farm lines and is about as crooked as it could possibly be made, as if the viewers had tried to see how bad they could get it. There is another reason for this state [illegible] road was made [illegible] where it could be made the easiest.

The drawback [illegible] answer for the [illegible] state [illegible] is exactly the condition of our roads in the first [illegible] at the present time, where they are only wide enough for one track. It is impossible to construct a roadbed and have proper drainage while the right of way is full of trees, stumps and logs. The first endeavor should be to clear the right of way and get it in a condition to make a road. [illegible] As to changes, if a farmer wants to have the road changed for his own convenience, he should be required to make the new road as good as the one vacated. If in future the public good demands the changing of the road in order to straighten or shorten it, they will then no doubt be able to do it properly. But to continue [illegible] money [illegible] of the farmers [illegible]

INFLUENZA OR LA GRIPPE.

[illegible] is considered [illegible] gloomy and [illegible] tension [illegible]. A bronchial catarrhal and croupous pneumonia are said to be complications. [illegible] On the region [illegible] conditions which, when present, are, properly speaking, constituent parts of the disease. [illegible] pneumonia [illegible] development of [illegible] existing catarrh of the bronchi is frequently a cause of death. The rapidity with which the disease superinduces—its preliminary development being in hours and its whole career but a matter of three or four days—is remarkable. [illegible] are common, usually each succeeding one being milder, but not a few pass by easy transition into chronic bronchitis, emphysema, asthma, etc. Obviously a [illegible] catarrhal [illegible] extensive and severe may [illegible]. The best manner of securing [illegible] is by the inhalation of [illegible] three times a day, it being so as to avoid taking cold. When the attack has begun it seems to me desirable to give one or two grains of [illegible] alone at night [illegible] some sulphurous acid gas, and have the patient sit in a room where [illegible]. The inhalation [illegible] the entire area [illegible] recommended. The internal remedy must be [illegible] one grain to one ounce of water, dose being from one to five drops (the minimum being for little children after first detection). The tincture of belladonna may be used—from one to ten drops twice a day. As the medicament is potent and pronounced in action it should not be given more than twice a day, unless the dose be much smaller than is advised above. Salicylate of cinchonidine and quinine should be given as a prophylactic remedy if there be reasons to suppose that such power is really expected. My own conviction is that as a prophylactic the combination of [illegible] with salicylic acid is preferable to quinine. For the depression and melancholy it is probable that atropia will do better. For the distressing headache [illegible] antipyrin [illegible] and other remedies [illegible] will, no doubt, be found useful.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

Yesterday 10 deeds, aggregating $[illegible], an average of $7696, were filed.

DEEDS FILED JANUARY 2.

M. A. Moore to [illegible] O'Leary, N. 75 feet lot 7, blk 2, Albina, Jan. [illegible] $[illegible]
A. Thomas to [illegible] Langerle, lots 1, 2, [illegible] and 4, blk 7, Santa Rosa Park, Dec. 31, 1889, $100
M. F. & W. [illegible] Keyes to [illegible] M. Bennett, 348.100 acres sec. 30, T. 1 N., R. 2 E., Dec. 26, 1889, $4000
J. P. Forbes to [illegible] C. Hearts, 10 acres, sec. 34, 1 N., 2 E., Dec. 20, 1889, $2000
S. Farrell to W. K. Smith, undiv. [illegible] of N. ½ of SW ¼ sec. 1, 1 N., 1 E., Dec. 31, 1889, $[illegible]
C. M. Idleman to C. Z. Idleman, [illegible] blk [illegible], Portland City Homestead, Dec. [illegible] $10
W. S. Cox to A. B. Manley, [illegible] Railroad Shops add., Dec. 31, 1889, $100
Lindal Vall Falls Lumbering Co. to B[illegible] Lumber Co., right of way to build a flume, Dec. 4, 1889, $1
[illegible] L. Lowen to Lou P. Kendal, lots 1 and 3, blk 7, Southern Portland, Jan. [illegible], $1.00
W. M. Tower to [illegible] L. Lowe, [illegible] lot 14, blk 13, McMillan's add., Dec. 31, 1889, $[illegible]

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

The Astoria Improvement and Investment Company offer blocks in Rosedale addition to Astoria containing sixteen lots for $170, and it is their firm belief that these blocks that they now offer for $170 will be worth at least $2000 within two years. They also offer one half blocks of eight lots for $90—$25 down and $10 a month. The property referred to is but 100 rods from the river, and there is a petition now before the city council of Astoria, asking for an appropriation with which to build a bridge over Young's river. There is no doubt but that this bridge will be built, and at a point directly opposite this addition. There is to be a great sale of lots tomorrow by the Astoria Improvement and Investment Company. The $10 lots in this addition are said to be very cheap at present prices and are affording an excellent opportunity for investment. Five per cent off is allowed when an entire block is bought. This property is guaranteed to be high level land and beautifully situated, commanding an extensive view of the surrounding country. There is, moreover, plenty of fine spring water on this property. Astoria is well known as a prospective shipping point of no little importance, and people are commencing to appreciate the great natural advantages of the place. The Astoria Improvement & Investment Company desire to state that parties investing now and at their price for the next thirty days are sure to realize handsome profits. This special offer will not be held open but for a very short space of time, and those who wish to invest, says the company, will find it to their advantage to do so while property is low. This company charge nothing for deeds and guarantee perfect titles. They are now offering the cheapest acreage, residence and business property in Astoria. Their office is room 3, No. 49 First street, next to Reid's bank, Portland. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

FAST TIME.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Vestibule Dining and Sleeping Car Line daily service to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago. No change of cars and twenty-five miles the shortest route to Chicago. Tourist sleeping cars through, placing passengers in the Union depot, Chicago, seven hours and thirty-six minutes ahead of other lines. Passenger and ticket office No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

KOHN'S OVERCOATS TO ORDER AT COST.

Thirty dollars for fine chinchilla, kersey and Melton overcoats, worth formerly $45. Fine suits to order at $25, $30, $[illegible]. Pants to order $7 to $12. Entire stock of tailoring department must be sold out. Great bargains at Kohn's, corner Second and Morrison streets.

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The fast limited vestibule express trains of the Great Rock Island Route—with Pullman palace sleeping, palace dining and elegant reclining chair cars free—make close connection in Union depot with all overland trains from Oregon and Washington to Denver, Omaha, [illegible] to Chicago, Kansas City and all points East. Office [illegible] Washington st. Charles Kennedy, Gen. Agt.

[illegible] MENTION.

[illegible] Charles [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] in the city at Magoon Bros., Third and Madison streets.

[illegible] Bros. [illegible] street [illegible] to the [illegible]

JUST ARRIVED.

[illegible]

[illegible] since [illegible] that cough with [illegible]'s cough syrup. 25 cents.

REPORTORIAL NEWS ROUNDS

Side Head Paragraphs Picked Up About the Busy Town

Refuge Home Meeting Concerning the Brick Supply—Robins Looking Glum—Papers Held for Postage—A Benefit.

MRS. YOUNG AND MRS. [illegible] announcing that they have secured the services of Miss Jessie Couthoui, [illegible] who will give dramatic readings at the [illegible] A[illegible] hall on January 10 [illegible] and [illegible] assisted by the best musical talent of [illegible]. Rev. John [illegible] of Portland says Miss Couthoui is the first [illegible] in America. The following [illegible] Mrs. Waite, [illegible] Miss Alice [illegible] W. H. [illegible], [illegible] Walter [illegible] Elliott [illegible] will take part. It is announced that this will be one of the most select entertainments ever given in Portland.

[illegible]—There has been some talk to the effect that building might be kept back [illegible] high price of brick. Mr. [illegible], president of the brick [illegible], says [illegible] the price of brick next season will be $9 per 1000 [illegible] brick [illegible] some [illegible] new brick [illegible] not improbable that [illegible] The brick used [illegible] building [illegible] small part of the cost [illegible] saved or lost by change in the price [illegible] However [illegible] have plenty of brick and [illegible] the price is to [illegible].

ANNUAL REFUGE HOME.—The monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Refuge Home was held Wednesday. [illegible] showed that there are twelve inmates in the Home. The treasurer reported [illegible] in the treasury above all expenses. The management of the home wish to publicly thank Mr. William Arlington for his interest [illegible] I. [illegible] They desire also to thank Mrs. Hale for the instruction [illegible] All of this [illegible] contribute to the building fund will [illegible] with the treasurer, Mrs. T. C. M[illegible], [illegible] street.

HELD FOR POSTAGE.—Many copies of the New Year's OREGONIAN are held at the postoffice for want of payment of sufficient postage. Those who bought the paper and put it into the mail with payment of but one cent or two cents would do well to call and pay the additional postage if they desire their papers to go. One cent will carry an ordinary copy of THE OREGONIAN, but the weight of the New Year's paper was so great that [illegible] cents are required to carry it. Put on three cents.

BENEFIT TO MISS BALDWIN.—The many friends of Miss Helen Baldwin, the lady bicyclist, are preparing a grand farewell benefit for the little lady previous to her departure for her home in the East. It will take place at Masonic hall Wednesday evening next, January 8. Over thirty musicians have offered their services and twenty-five first-class professionals will positively appear, foremost among them Mr. Dave Campbell of Portland and Mr. Larry Sullivan of Astoria. [illegible] will meet in a friendly six round drawing room bout. The affair will be a monster testimonial to the lady athlete.

STRATAGEM.—To prevent the la grippe from [illegible] hold of you keep your conscience clear and your ears warm. For two bits you'll get a nice warm cap [illegible] Astrakhan caps [illegible] seal plush cap $1.25; ladies' wool mitts [illegible] children's mitts [illegible] and one white blanket $1.50; ladies' Jersey vests 60c, men's wool mitts 60c.

LOOK SO GRIM.—The robins around the city were looking grim yesterday and piping complaining notes. The grosbeaks, which appear to have come with the snow, seemed as jolly as possible, the seeds of the maples, which they are able to crack open with their stout bills, furnishing a plentiful supply of food.

TENDERS WANTED.—Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned till 2 P. M. of Friday, January 3, to raise the scow now lying sunk in the Willamette river at the foot of [illegible] street and to [illegible] place where she can be repaired. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. James Laidlaw & Co.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge Deady will render a decision in this court this morning in the case of the Salem Capital Flour Mills vs the Santiam [illegible] and Water Ditch Company. Billy Faker and John France will come up for sentence.

THE CROWD MADE A RAID on Kohn's overcoats yesterday; the snow made the overcoats go. Today Kohn advertises a special closing out sale of winter overcoats. Read his ad, then go to corner Second and Morrison.

MR. WM. B. ADAIR, of Astoria, can be seen at the office of Messrs. Compton & Treadway, No. 7 Morrison street, today and tomorrow with some cheap lots in Adair's Astoria, adjoining the water front.

AUCTION SALE.—Gilman & Co. will sell the furniture of residence 160 South First street. See ad under new today.

GREAT OVERCOAT SALE AT KOHN'S, $8 to $15, for big bargains at corner Second and Morrison.

FOR MORE information about Warrenton see ad under New To-day.

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Hacks [illegible]	[illegible]
Family buggy [illegible]	1.50
Saddle horse, first hour	1.00
Each additional hour	1.00
Theaters and Parties.	
One [illegible] persons [illegible]	$7.00
[illegible]	
No charge for baggage that can be taken in hacks.	
Two Horse Coupes.	
[illegible]	$1.00
[illegible]	$1.50
TELEPHONE 331.	

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Luxuriously Comfortable, Best Fabrics, Nobby Styles. To see them is to buy. The variety is more than you'll care to look at, the prices as low as you care to have them. You won't find a lot of shop-worn goods, job lots, etc., in our stock, but everything new and fresh. That gives the wearer pleasure and satisfaction. We make your interest our interest.

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White and Fancy Shirts, new fancies in fronts, Collars, Cuffs, Gloves, Hosiery, Night Robes. The choicest products of best manufacturers of the world. Nothing missing except big profits. Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Neckwear. Nothing new we can not show you. Everything of richness that fashion allows. New shades and new tints. Exquisite Faille Silk, Hand Painted and Embroidered Suspenders. Variety all sufficient in tints and styles to please the most fastidious.

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DR. SWAIN, DENTIST.
Teeth $5 to $12 warranted. Painless extracting and test work. Eight years' experience in Europe. 115 First st., U. A. R. building.

TOOTHACHE
Stopped instantly with Schwartz's [illegible]. It does not [illegible] the tooth. Sold by all druggists. SNELL, HEITSHU & WOODARD, Wholesale Druggists, Agents.

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PORTLAND, FRIDAY, JAN. 3.

THE CHARGE AGAINST PARNELL.

There are a great many persons in America who cherish for Charles Stuart Parnell, not only the admiration due to a bold and skillful political leader, but the respect and confidence due only to an upright and conscientious man However the connection of his name with a scandalous divorce suit as co-respondent may have been regarded in Great Britain, it is certain that it was received here with more incredulity and indignation against the vendors of the story than belief and condemnation of himself Mr Parnell has lived in the full blaze of public life for half a generation without any grave and enduring stain upon his private character He has just come triumphantly out of the prolonged and severe ordeal of what was in fact a prosecution for complicity in infamous crime The world has more reason to believe him sinned against than sinning Contemporary history presents more examples of conspiracy to blacken his character than of even trifling lapses from honorable conduct on his part Unprejudiced persons are not prepared by the events in his career of the last ten years to credit a statement convicting him of the blackest crime in the social calendar—the offense most repulsive to honorable and right thinking men, albeit one with which the formalities of the law find a way to deal leniently Not many Americans, at any rate, believed, upon the bare authority of a cable dispatch from London that Parnell had committed the infamy of seducing the wife of a friend

The more the facts in relation to the charge come to light the better grounded appears the instinctive public confidence in Parnell and the instinctive doubt of the honesty of his accuser The character of Captain O Shea is none of the best, and his previous associations with Anglo Irish politics have not been such as to warrant his acceptance as an unquestioned witness against Mr Parnell. O Shea was a sort of nationalist politician at one time, and enjoyed the confidence of Gladstone and Parnell in 1882, during the latter's imprisonment, enough to serve as a medium of communication between them On the strength of this and some other services he was elected to parliament as a nationalist, an opportunity he improved to desert his party and vote for coercion measures Since that time his only appearances before the public have been as the apparently willing and eager instrument of some of the most disreputable efforts to break down Parnell as a political leader by attacking his private character O Shea was one of the most active agents in the *Times* conspiracy to convict Parnell of complicity with Irish agrarian murders by means of forged letters, and up to the time that plot broke down with the confession and suicide of Pigott, enjoyed an importance and credit quite unusual in his rather shady career Indeed his last public appearance was in the witness box before the *Times* commission, when his scornful and crushing cross-examination by Parnell was one of the dramatic features of the famous trial

O'Shea had every motive a small and malignant nature can feel to attack Parnell His previous history justifies the belief that he is capable of attacking him by the meanest and most infamous means O Shea was a traitor to the national cause and showed towards it the malignant hatred unworthy natures always feel for those they have wronged He had previously been engaged in a plot to blacken Parnell's character which was publicly exposed in a way most humiliating to him before the *Times* commission He had been severely punished for this by Parnell in his cross examination, as he had been punished for his treachery to the nationalist cause by being deprived of his seat in parliament at the next election after his desertion So he had the motive of revenge added to all others for his latest attack. The conclusion is natural and simple that the last scandalous charge against Parnell is as false as the infamous charge of complicity with murder and that like the latter its motive is personal hatred and political animosity The charge will not hurt Parnell because it will only be believed by his enemies. The person most to be pitied in connection with it, is the unfortunate Mrs O Shea

AN ABSURD SCHEME.

Senators Butler of South Carolina Morgan of Alabama and Gibson of Louisiana are either endeavoring to deal with the negro problem in the South in a humorous spirit or they accredit the colored people of that section with a simplicity which, ignorant as they are is not borne out by facts These senators, individually and collectively, have lately pressed upon congress plans looking to the assisted emigration of the colored people of that section without however going to the trouble to consult the proposed immigrants upon the subject Indeed, the basis of their calculations seems to be that the negroes want to go somewhere an assumption wholly unwarranted, as a people more ardently attached to home does not exist than the representatives of the African race in the South To prove this it is only necessary to cite the fact that even in slavery times the Liberian colonization scheme lacked vitality because of its unpopularity among the negroes themselves while the refusal of many a devoted slave to accept his freedom and start out in the world on his own account a fact which apologists of slavery sought to turn to the advantage of the system is additional evidence of this home instinct among the colored people Furthermore these people are not so ignorant that they do not know the difference between being a citizen of the United States—little as this means to them when a frenzied mob of white men attack them—and a denizen of Africa

True the Southern senators do not especially champion one place or another as the proper goal of these simple minded people to whom they propose that the government shall furnish transportation tickets though Senator Butler suggests that the abandoned farms of Vermont and other Northern states might be good places to settle them while Senator Morgan has embodied his thought in a resolution which contemplates a closer intercourse between the United States and the Free state of Congo The absurdity of the idea of assisted immigration as applied to these people is only equaled by its inhumanity There is no indication whatever that they want to leave the poor homes in which they abide in their native South [illegible] true humanity [illegible] the [illegible] demand that the [illegible] protection [illegible] the [illegible] problem of the race [illegible] their own ground They [illegible] have the [illegible] but they [illegible] a shot [illegible] such protection [illegible] government [illegible] as its orderly well disposed even [illegible] citizens are entitled to receive [illegible] and [illegible] their homes in the North or Southern [illegible] Western section of the republic

An old man who had lived [illegible] years in Oregon, and who received nearly [illegible] a grant from the United States of a magnificent tract of land in Benton county, died in the poor house and was buried as a pauper by that commonwealth recently Such a life and such a death furnishes an argument that the Henry George theory of equal division in the distribution of property strives in vain to meet. A man so hopelessly incompetent, so insensible to opportunity, so placidly shiftless, would be a pauper in spite of philanthropic endeavor or the sublimest anti-poverty theories applied to his case Miscellaneous giving as a remedial measure for the sort of poverty that is helpless and hopeless, and withal in a great measure content, and counts itself sufficiently blessed by temporary relief to await its reappearance in expectant idleness, has long ago been assigned to the role of folly

JOHN M'LEAN FOR SENATOR.

The Ohio legislature might do a great deal worse than to elect John R McLean, of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* to the United States senate and it isn't likely in the present state of affairs to do much better John McLean isn't a gentlemanly democrat of the Thurman and Pendleton school but on the other hand he is neither a boodler nor a blackguard He is a pretty decent sort of an average democrat, as democrats go As for his abilities he has been a successful business man and an editor of a good deal of influence and capable of commanding considerable respect His paper isn't an ideal public journal but he has kept it a trifle above the average public sentiment of his party He has printed the news when the news made democrats squirm, and has held to his opinions which were his own and not his party's As for his character there have been several very unpleasant scandals in Ohio politics which he was shrewd enough to keep out of McLean has never been caught in anything very dirty If he is not an ideal senator he is better than any of the actual candidates He has a wider national reputation and is a larger and stronger man than any of the other candidates except Brice and Brice's national reputation as a rainbow chaser and boodler tells against rather than for him The story that McLean is to be a candidate is based upon his recent large contributions to certain public charities This is not the way the Ohio democratic candidate for senator generally goes about to secure his election It is hardly the way to win popularity with the Ohio democratic legislator who is apt to resent contributions to public charities as an unlawful diversion of boodle from its natural and rightful resting place in the recesses of his own garments McLean knows the Ohio democrat pretty well and he wouldn't expect to gain votes by giving away money to orphans and paupers without a political pull He is a rich fellow with an active minded and public spirited wife They both spend money royally, and a good bit of their income is devoted to charities It is quite likely the recent cases of benevolence upon which a sinister interpretation was put by the Cincinnati newspapers were part of their ordinary and unostentatious practice of giving of their easily acquired substance Unless there is other evidence than this of his candidacy for senator, little credit need be given to the story But his election would be a very satisfactory result of the contest having a relative regard to the other candidates

FOR FREE TRADE BECAUSE IT PAYS.

Mr Blaine is seldom behind to the weakest point in the argument of his adversary and he hits the very bull's eye of the free trade doctrine in his reply to Mr Gladstone Gladstone who is nothing if not moral claims that Great Britain is for free trade because "all protection is morally bad" It would be a delicious joke in any other mouth than that of the grand old man who has every virtue but the sense of humor When one reflects on all the means from the slave trade to the Ashantee war from the spoliation of India to the invasion of China which Great Britain has employed to extend British trade enlarge the market for British manufactures and enrich British subjects it is difficult to deal seriously with the statement that Great Britain follows a certain commercial policy because the reverse is "morally bad" Mr Blaine's answer that Mr Gladstone's own government adopted the principle of protection in its widest extension in subsidizing steamship lines serves as well as extended argument and illustration to demonstrate the simple truth that the motive of Great Britain's commercial policy is not sentiment of any kind but self interest as Great Britain understands it Great Britain is for the thing that pays When she was building up her colonial empire she was for protection, when her trade had extended over the whole world she was for free trade in goods She is still for protection to her greatest industry that of carrying goods at sea If a change in commercial conditions should make protection a profitable policy for Great Britain to pursue she would be for protection again and the argument that it is morally bad would have small weight with her practical statesmen Nobody quarrels with Great Britain for pursuing the policy that pays her best Enlightened self interest is the best guide any nation can have in its national politics But we do quarrel with Great Britain for trying to impose upon us a principle which is good only for her on high moral, or any other grounds We have an enlightened self interest of our own and we want to be guided by it not by Great Britain's We are satisfied most of us that the policy of protection to home industry is best for us in our present stage of industrial development and of commercial lack of development just as it was best for England in the last century We recognize the theoretical beauties of free trade most of us and look forward to a time when we have built up our manufactures by protection and created a shipping interest by subsidies so that we can throw our markets open to the world and make more out of our exports and carrying trade than we lose by inviting competition to our producers When that time arrives, we shall be for free trade as Great Britain is, not because protection is morally bad, but because free trade pays better At present we are protectionists not because it is morally good but because it pays better or we think it does That is the gist of the whole matter

FOUR MONTANA SENATORS.

Four United States senators elect from the new State of Montana will shortly present themselves at Washington The republican yesterday elected T C Power a colleague of Colonel Sanders elected the other day and the democratic legislature did their best to elect Major Maginnis and W A Clark The republican joint convention had thirty [illegible] members and the democratic thirty [illegible] [illegible] a quorum This gives the former [illegible] advantage though the legality [illegible] of the Silver Bow members [illegible] Judge Hunt yesterday [illegible] the [illegible] one of the [illegible] member [illegible] to audit [illegible] payment [illegible] of the member The republicans [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] the legal [illegible] the Silver Bow members of the legislature it would be [illegible] disputes over the election of senators [illegible] to be settled [illegible] but the decision of Judge Hunt is [illegible] the contest [illegible] Mr Jolie is the member [illegible] for the [illegible] is entitled to [illegible] a member of the house of representatives upon a certificate legal on its face and [illegible] he has been regularly present at the sittings and performed his duty as a legislator The judge declined however, to go into the question of the legality of the certificate holding that the auditor was obliged to accept it upon its face until the house had declared it invalid So this decision really leaves the question of the legality of the contesting Silver Bow certificates just where it was before That question will have to be decided finally by the senate of the United States by its vote upon the admission of Colonel Sanders and Mr Power The question is a new one and the senate will probably act upon it with grave and solemn deliberation If the proceedings in the two rival legislatures yesterday are correctly reported the senate can hardly consider any other claims to seats in its chamber than those of Sanders and Power If it finds that the certificates of the state canvassing board, countervailing those of the county clerk, did not make the five republicans from Silver Bow county legal members of the legislature and that therefore the joint convention that elected Sanders and Power was without a quorum and their election was invalid it may reject their application for seats But it can hardly admit Maginnis and Clark the senators elect of the democratic joint convention since that body was literally without a quorum counting all the members present at its deliberations All the senate can do in that case is to declare the seats vacant and remand the question back to the next Montana legislature for a new election So the democrats have nothing to hope for in the outcome of yesterday's ridiculous proceeding in any event The most sagacious democrat in Montana is Governor Hauser who declined to be a candidate for senator and so escaped the absurdity of a fruitless journey to Washington

Selling postage stamps and stamped envelopes must involve a mysterious process of reckoning if the experience of the stamp clerks in the Chicago postoffice is to be taken as proof Four clerks are engaged in this business and since last July they have found it impossible to make their cash come out right They sell between $500 and $600 worth of envelopes each day and at the close of the day's work exchange their cash for stamps and envelopes They take an account of stock once or twice a week and square their account with the wholesale stamp and envelope department They carry $1000 worth of stock and ought to have as much in stamps envelopes and cash every time they take an account of stock If their work was done correctly they would come out about 15 cents a day ahead on account of the fractions of a cent gained in retailing single envelopes Simple as this process seems the clerks have seldom been able to make any inventory come out right, and since July each clerk has been falling short about $30 a month Detectives have been working upon the problem without success A theft would account for the shortage but none has been discovered The postmaster's private secretary undertook the job of selling stamps for one day to show how it could be done without loss if the clerks were careful and to the delight of the latter an inventory of stock after he had been selling stamps two hours, revealed a shortage of $12 Before dismissing the matter as one of the inexplicable mysteries of finance it might be well to give the present force of clerks a vacation and give a new shift a chance to distinguish themselves as ready reckoners

For the first time in two years the people of the Willamette valley are being treated to some genuine winter weather Snow which has been flying in the Inland Empire at intervals for several weeks has at length settled down to business with us and the valley is white from one end to the other, the snow varying in depth from a few inches to one or two feet according to locality Beyond a blockade of traffic on the Columbia and possibly a delay to railroad trains and a stoppage of suburban motor cars, little inconvenience will be experienced by the storm It irks the spirit of the progressive citizen however to be bottled up so to speak even for a few days, and as may be expected our people dwell beside their comfortable hearthstones ill content

The fire in the boys' section of a London pauper school on New Year's eve was one of those harrowing catastrophes that call out the most pitiful element of sympathy Twenty six boys from 7 to 12 years old were suffocated by the smoke and their little bodies charred by the flames were stretched out mute evidence of the helplessness of childhood in the presence of the dire calamity that had overtaken them We have been accustomed to consider child life in an English almshouse as the direst strait to which helpless humanity could be reduced but a disaster such as this proves that even a condition of this kind has worse and better

It is evident that Bob Burdette has had the Russian influenza without knowing it He was confined to his house recently by a very annoying illness of which hoarseness was a troublesome factor Writing of his affliction to a friend he said "I am almost wholly voiceless Have got a lot of things ending in 'itis' the matter with some things in my neck I never knew were there before, and all the Latin parts of my throat are inflamed" The afflicted of two hemispheres shake hands with Bob metaphorically speaking, and take courage from the recovery of the Latin parts of his throat from the Russian disease with the French name

Cleanliness is at a discount in Wisconsin A young man desiring to pay tribute to its shrine recently stole a boiled shirt with which to displace a flannel garment that had done duty on his back for two consecutive months his object being to look nice and clean when he took his girl out sleigh riding He was hailed before the courts convicted of petty larceny and sent up for a brief term It is safe to say that the young woman will have to admire him in a dirty shirt hereafter or make arrangements for laundrying this essential garment herself

Slavin, the pugilist is about to marry an English bar maid The social status of the two is about equal but the chances are that the girl will make a good wife while no one for a moment supposes that the slugger can be anything else than a brutal husband The Margate bar maid would perhaps have done well to have interviewed Mrs Sullivan the wife of John L upon the domestic properties of men of his class before she engaged to go on a bridal tour with Slavin

PERSONS WORTH KNOWING ABOUT.

Marshal P Wilder the clever dwarf humorist made his first appearance on the stage on the back of Mr Joseph [illegible] Van Winkle

T De Witt Talmage is rich He makes more [illegible] [illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible] before [illegible] standing

[illegible] his poetry was better appreciated [illegible] [illegible] Browning [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] Washington [illegible] a great deal of time [illegible] [illegible] little boy [illegible] her [illegible]

[illegible] years [illegible] [illegible] fellow of the British [illegible] logical society, and has written several books

There is to be an international prison congress soon to assemble at St Petersburg The United States has been asked to send delegates The Russian minister at Washington in the politest of diplomatic language, has asked, through the state department that Mr Kennan should not be one of the delegates so selected

Some persons are heartless enough to assert that the divorce instituted by the wife of Saltus the novelist [illegible] rising scheme as the lady is devotedly attached to her erratic husband.

M Gounod always retires late reading to put himself to sleep He is very simple in his habits and tastes and he is frugal in his eating and more so in drinking He smokes moderately and is fond of walking He goes out a great deal to rehearsals at the theaters and one of his [illegible] friend who may be ill for he is very affectionate and devoted to those he loves.

M Sardou says that he will never in the future invite a journalist to his rehearsals "If I have done so until the present I was in a spirit of tolerance The journalist [illegible] [illegible] my tolerance [illegible] They have not been respectful [illegible] I shall ignore them My only [illegible] will be tolerated critics whom I shall choose among my friends

Personal Portland.

Mr William E Abbot and wife, of Astoria are at the Holton

[illegible] of the state [illegible] [illegible] are at the St Charles

Mr E C [illegible] of Forbes [illegible] intends to leave for [illegible] East on the 6th

W R Rankin [illegible] is confined to his house by severe sickness

Justice B B Tuttle returned from Seattle Wednesday and is sick with la grippe

I C Reid of Astoria [illegible] and [illegible] Campbell of Fairfield [illegible] are at the St Charles

Mr Charles H [illegible] late of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, returned from the East on New Year's day with his family and is now here to stay

[illegible] who was reported [illegible] at the home of [illegible] in Oakland [illegible] assures us that he is not sick as reported and that he is on his way back to [illegible]

Mr Charles F Leland manager of the Portland [illegible] who has been suffering from a slight attack of rheumatism, was able to come out on New Year's day and yesterday he and Mrs Leland were out sleighing [illegible] to see how [illegible] progressing [illegible] Portland

Campbell and [illegible] the son of President T [illegible] Campbell well known in Oregon in connection with the institution of learning at Monmouth is greatly pleased with the outlook of Portland and all things considered think central property is unusually cheap as compared with other cities of the same size

Mr W J McConnell arrived here yesterday on route to Washington. Governor Shoup of Idaho has gone to Washington, where Mr McConnell will join him and both will assist Delegate Dubois in securing the admission of Idaho as a state Mr McConnell is quite certain they will be successful and says the new state will send republican senators and representatives to congress He leaves overland for San Francisco to night.

Passengers to Arrive in Portland.

OVERLAND

Northern Pacific—Passed Avon December 31 Willi B Webb W J Norris, Mrs T L Craggin A Gullerman P A Hirtning, I Humes Mrs A D Rogers, W E Crane Mr Ward and wife F L E [illegible] O Winter, and ninety five second class

Oregon & California—Passed Medford January 2 G H Gale John Wilson H Green C W Cleary Miss Hill J D Holman and wife B H Pitcher W G Cannon J L Kline S B Gibbs Mrs M C Cowan, C Otis, and seventeen second class

STEAMER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2—The following passengers sailed on the steamer Santa Rosa to-day for Portland F T Murphy, [illegible] Thomas [illegible] Dean L A Roberts J Frederick E [illegible] Taylor S G Kirk [illegible] Spence E Baley [illegible] Gordon Mrs Gordon [illegible] J K Jones [illegible] Cochran Mrs L [illegible] [illegible] Isabel A Davidson C W [illegible] P McMahon

SPIRIT OF THE NORTHWEST PRESS.

CAUTION THAT IS IN ORDER

Idaho *Daily Statesman* Some Eastern papers which yearly shriek themselves hoarse in their begging for governmental improvement of their rivers and harbors are now laden with anxiety lest some [illegible] be wasted on irrigation enterprises [illegible] But all [illegible] with [illegible] little effort [illegible] people by a vast majority will recognize the wisdom of expenditures where the returns in actual value to the public domain will be immediate and tenfold the expenditure—to say nothing of the wisdom of providing homes for the advancing tide of American settlement

PERSECUTION MOVES SYMPATHY

Helena *Journal* It is a matter of regret that the *Evening Herald* has through motives of enmity or worse, permitted itself to deviate from the plain duty of a republican paper in the present crisis in political affairs It has attacked with the ridiculous heat of school boy passion one of the candidates for United States senator with the possible effect of inspiring his friends to greater activity and arousing sympathy in his behalf, as the sole target of newspaper thunder and with the inevitable effect of sowing the seeds of party discord which will bear fruit in the future

UNFAMILIAR WITH THE STYLE

Eugene *Register* The people of Eugene are not familiar with the styles and practices of backwoodsmen and the rough class and were considerably shocked a few evenings since at the manner in which a revival minister attempted to put a young man out of church for no good cause The residents of this city are not hoodlums and there is not a man in it who would not walk out if requested to do so Such performances might be looked for in a mining town but in Eugene they are unnecessary and not approved

DANGER IN MORMON INFLUENCE

Ellensburgh *Register* The Mormon vote would be cast as a unit for the party willing to make the most substantial concession to the Mormon hierarchy It would prove a perpetual source of corruption and danger in local state and national politics The necessity of delaying the admission of territories fit for statehood is to be regretted but the country cannot afford to increase the power of the Mormon monster

TOOLE'S GENIUS UNAPPRECIATED

Great Falls *Leader* The latest pieces of rot perpetrated by Governor (?) Toole is the appointment of McHatton as judge of the disputed district It is a wonder that when such a outrage is committed upon the decency and equity of this great commonwealth that the ghosts of Jackson and his early followers do not rise up in their indignation and shame to smite such a farce of an executive

ASTORIA'S RISING DREAMS.

Pioneer Astoria will be the center of the coast terminus of four railroads within the next two years Of this there can be no doubt The location of the city in relation to a seaport is so well known as to attract attention from abroad and railroads are not the least in the number who recognize the importance of Astoria as the only seaport of importance on the Northwest coast.

THE EVER HOPEFUL DEMOCRAT

Oregon *Times* With earnest work there is nothing that will prevent the election of a democratic governor in Oregon next June Keep pulling away [illegible] and the victory [illegible] certain

An Innocent Man Was Hanged

[illegible] Jan 2—Special Telegram]—[illegible] the Cherokee nation [illegible] Dr Pyle and Dr William Kerr were found murdered in their house one morning John Stephenson, toward whom suspicion pointed was tried [illegible] [illegible] Now comes a revelation On the evening of December 27 a colored gambler [illegible] by a [illegible] confessed that he committed the murders for which Stephenson was hanged

Australian Voting System a Success

[illegible] Jan [illegible]—[illegible] his first message [illegible] legislature to day [illegible] [illegible] what is popularly known as [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Navajos and [illegible]

[illegible] Jan 2—[illegible] from Santa Fe [illegible] [illegible] Sunday [illegible] Navajo [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] encounter will lead to [illegible]

Free Trader Scott Closes His Mine

[illegible] Jan [illegible]—Ex-congressman Scott's colliery suspended operations to day throwing out 1030 men

Reservations on any steamship line in the Atlantic service to Europe and England can be secured at Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

THE TARIFF ON WOOL.

Every Dollar in Sheep Staked on the Last Election.

A RANCHER'S SURE THING BET

Present Duty Unsatisfactory to Both Farmers and Manufacturers.

NO CHAMPION OF FREE WOOL

Interpretation of the New Homestead Law—Public Debt Statement—National Prototypes of Weights and Measures

WASHINGTON Jan 2.—[Special Telegram.]—The hearing of the wool growers before the ways and means committee of the house was begun to day The hearing opened with an address by C H Wallace on the importation of third class carpet wools The importation of this class of wool at low rates of duty [illegible] was greatly damaging to the producers of wool in this country as it is killing the business of the farmer who got his wool from quarter or common blood stock as it is being imported cheaper than he can afford to raise it

Frank H Bennett of Boston editor of the *American Wool Reporter* said that he appeared mainly for the purpose of stating the facts in regard to two petitions which are to be presented to congress signed by men engaged in the manufacture of wool [illegible] dealing in wool goods one in favor of free wool and the other in favor of an ad valorem duty The woolen manufacturers of the United States he said almost without exception, are sore and discontented because the duties upon woolen goods are in many cases lower than upon the raw material of which they are made Witness having mentioned the name of Joseph [illegible] a signer of the free wool petition as a large manufacturer and leading republican of Philadelphia and one who helped raise the celebrated Philadelphia campaign fund in the last campaign Mr Hook of Philadelphia rose in the rear end of the room and flatly contradicted the statement, saying that Kitchener was a life-long democrat and never had contributed to a republican campaign fund

J F Gibbs, of Greeley Colo, took the stand and gave a number of statistics in relation to the cost of growing and marketing wool in the West Taking the accounts of his Colorado farm he showed that 12 00 pounds of raw wool cost the grower about 25 cents per pound at the standard it costs 30 cents, and after scouring pretty nearly 60 cents He read from a letter written by a Colorado sheepgrower to show the great hazards of the business resulting from storms and blizzards and prairie fires and severe winters Witness recounted a proposition made by a sheepgrower to wager 5000 sheep against a like number held by another owner that Harrison would be elected president He said that the man chanced nothing for he calculated that his sheep would be worthless if President Cleveland had been re-elected.

"We all felt in the last presidential election that every dollar invested in sheep was staked on the issue," said the witness

Mr Flower deplored the witness's statement touching severe weather and conditions of cold He understood that Colorado was the only place in the world where consumption could be cured

The witness with some indignation declared that 300 days of the year in Colorado the weather was as fine as anywhere upon the globe

Mr Flower replied that he had seen one of the bad days out in Denver [illegible] people in other parts of the state had told him that it was the only one they had ever seen

L M Bissell a farmer of Shoreham, Vt, gave some facts concerning the cost of sheep growing in Australia and made comparison between the conditions here and there stating that the same grade of sheep was $1 cheaper in Australia than in the United States.

At the conclusion of Bissell's testimony Chairman McKinley asked if there was any gentleman present to speak in favor of free wool There was no response, and the committee adjourned until to-morrow

RURAL HOMESTEAD ONLY

A Person Who Has Perfected Homestead Title Can Not Transmute Pre-emption.

WASHINGTON Jan 2—[Special Telegram.]—Judge [illegible] commissioner of the general land office to-day made a ruling which is of importance wherever public lands are to be taken up in that it holds a homesteader who has perfected title to land under the general homestead act can not transmute his filings It substanced it prohibits me [illegible] pre-emption by the same person The case in point is that of James W Barry [illegible] application to transmute his filing to the south [illegible] quarter of section 20 township 159 north range 50 was rejected by the register of the land office at Fargo The reason given was that prior to March 2, 1889 the date of the act under which Barry claimed the right, he had perfected title to a tract of land on which he had made entry under the homestead act

The decision is that this act of March 2, 1889 did not repeal section 2298 of the revised statutes which provides that no person shall be permitted to acquire title to more than one quarter section under the provisions of this chapter Section 2 of the act of March 2, 1889, provides that any person who has not heretofore perfected title to a tract of land on which he has made entry under the homestead law may make a homestead entry of not exceeding one-quarter section of public lands subject to such entry, such previous filing or entry to the contrary notwithstanding but this right shall not apply to persons who perfect title to lands under the pre-empt or homestead laws already initiated provided that all pre-emption settlers upon the public lands whose claims have been initiated prior to the passage of this act, may change such entries to homestead entries and proceed to perfect the titles to their respective claims under the homestead laws notwithstanding they may have heretofore had the benefit of such law but such settlers who perfect title to such claims under the homestead law shall not thereafter be entitled to enter other lands under the pre-emption or homestead laws

The land commissioner holds that this act applies solely to persons who had not perfected title and that the word "benefit" in the proviso was intended to be understood in that sense that the body of the foregoing section and the proviso are consistent the intention of congress being carried out in the proviso to extend to any party who at the passage of the act had a valid filing the power of transmutation, notwithstanding he had previously initiated a homestead entry, but had not perfected title He holds therefore that the Dakota claimants having perfected title to a quarter section under the homestead law cannot be allowed to transmute his filing

UNIFORM WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Great Care Taken of the National Standards or Prototypes

WASHINGTON Jan 2—The national prototypes allotted to the United States [illegible] international convention of weights and measures [illegible] September [illegible] and accepted by the president [illegible] in the presence of [illegible] company of representatives and scientific men The [illegible] from [illegible] in two [illegible] sealed and marked and have been [illegible] guarded from [illegible]

These [illegible] standards were [illegible] by [illegible] the principal governments of the world [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at Paris for the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] all [illegible] precaution [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] international prototypes [illegible] but [illegible] of [illegible] to [illegible] against [illegible] and sudden or great changes of temperature and it is learned possible [illegible] permanent [illegible] of the standards [illegible] be brought [illegible] by [illegible] [illegible] No single person can have access to the international prototypes The case is locked up by three different keys in the hands of as many individuals, and every conceivable precaution has been taken to keep them inviolable. The standards distributed to the various governments are national prototypes, and the same care will be taken to preserve them unaltered as is deemed necessary for the international standards.

MAD BEAR MAKES A POINT.

The Sioux Want Schools—Anxious to Become Good Farmers

WASHINGTON Jan 2.—The delegation of Sioux chiefs had another talk with Commissioner Morgan to-day John Grass said "Last summer you sent three men out to my country, and they told us if we signed the treaty we would get schools and oxen and wagons and other things promised us in the treaty of 1868, and pay for the land we now sell besides. I see some of the same things are promised in both treaties My people want to know if we are going to get them twice

Mad Bear said "You sent us three persons to show us how to farm They do not talk to us they only make motions with their hands and then go away We don't know what they mean If they would plow and sow and raise crops we could see how they did it and learn to farm better than the farmers you send to teach us.

Commissioner Morgan interrupted to say "You should learn to understand English and then, perhaps the farmers could teach you"

Mad Bear replied "If we had good schools on the reservation as promised us in 1868 we would now know English but we did not get them We want to learn to farm and do like the whites, and we want schools on the reservation so that we can learn

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT

Decrease of More Than Three Millions During December

WASHINGTON Jan 2—[illegible] is a recapitulation of the public debt statement issued to-day

Interest bearing debt (principal)	$820 897 462
Interest	10 688 45[illegible]
Total	$8[illegible] 909
Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity (principal and interest)	1 996 [illegible]
Debt bearing no interest	768 [illegible]6 5[illegible]3
Total debt (principal)	$1 600 328 646
Interest	10 240 414
Total	$1 610 5[illegible] 0[illegible]4
Total debt less available cash items	1 083 048 0[illegible]4
Net cash in treasury	20 [illegible]5 148
Debt, less cash in treasury Dec 1 [illegible]	$1,056 081 005
Decrease of debt during the month	[illegible]1 8 094
Decrease of debt since June 30 1889	23 693 710
Total cash in the treasury as shown by treasurer's general account	613 766,911

Colombian Seizure of American Vessels

WASHINGTON Jan 2—Assistant Secretary of State Wharton was to-day questioned in regard to the unauthorized seizure and detention by officials of the government of the United States of Colombia of three trading schooners belonging to New York merchants. Wharton says that some days ago a letter was received at the state department from Foster & Co complaining of the detention of one of their schooners The department immediately telegraphed the American consul at Carthagena for an explanation, and in reply received a message stating that was necessary for trading vessels to clear from the port of Carthagena The situation is not fully understood owing partly to the brevity and haziness of consul's message. The case will not be fully known nor any official action taken until the consul's dispatches in full, which are in all probability on their way now, are received at the department

Rainfall During December

WASHINGTON, Jan 2.—The weather crop bulletin for the month of December says The month of December was unusually warm in all districts east of the Rocky mountains while the normal temperature prevailed on the California coast, and slightly cooler than usual on the North Pacific coast There has been an excess of precipitation generally throughout the lake region Minnesota Eastern Dakota Northern New England and in California, Southern Oregon and over the plateau regions The rainfall for the month has been most unusual for California, over eighteen inches having fallen at San Francisco nine inches at Los Angeles, and nearly eight inches at San Diego which was from three to five times the usual amount for the month Throughout the entire country south of the lake region and from Massachusetts southward to Florida less than the normal precipitation occurred.

Northwestern Postmasters

WASHINGTON, Jan 2.—[Special Telegram.]—A postoffice was to day established at Columbia City, Or with Moses McGrew as postmaster

The following Washington postmasters have been appointed Mrs. Elnora Nehef Bay City, Chehalis county A S Farquharson, Hot Springs, King county A. Prenguber, Prosser, Yakima county E R Dixon Riparia Columbia county, J Muck, Fyshl, Clallam county

SPOKANE TRAINS SNOWBOUND

The Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Branch Lines Blockaded.

SPOKANE FALLS, Jan 2.—[Special Telegram.]—All trains arriving to day were late The west bound Northern Pacific train due at 10 50 A M did not get in until 1 4 30 P M. The east bound Union Pacific train from Portland, which was due to arrive at 8 40 o'clock last night is snowbound at Tekoa about forty miles south of this city Officials are unable to say when they will get this train through, and did not send out any train for Portland to night.

The road between this city and Medical Lake is also blockaded. The same can be said for the Wallace Idaho, branch, the Union Pacific's Palouse branch and the Spokane and Northern

The special joint committee on asylums that was to have left this city to morrow for Medical Lake, is pretty well scattered and from the present outlook it does not seem probable that they will be able to get together in time to leave Messrs. H de and Gandy are now in this city, Pickerell and Lawrence are on a Spokane & Palouse train which is supposed to be off the track at Rosalia, Metcalf and Cook are on the Union Pacific train which should have arrived in this city Wednesday night, but which is delayed at Tekoa for an indefinite period by immense snowdrift Lull, Power and Peterson of the house and Kneeland of the senate are on the eastbound Northern Pacific due at 10 o'clock to morrow morning, which is also several hours behind time The committee's plans were to leave this city to morrow and meet Asylum Commissioners Glascock of Sprague, and Percival of Cheney, at Medical Lake The third commissioner Stanley Hallett, is in Europe The special committee and the commissioners were to have stayed two days at Medical Lake and leave in a body Sunday morning

MONTANA REPUBLICAN VICTORY

Decision Against the Democratic Auditor in the Legislative Suit.

HELENA Jan 2.—[Special Telegram.]—This afternoon Judge Hunt filed his decision in the mandamus case of Roberts vs. Kenny The judge says Upon the one proposition in dispute in this case as to whether the auditor may issue a certificate to a state officer where there is a legal claim and no appropriation to pay such officer the answer seems clear Section 121 of the fifth division general laws of Montana, reads as follows He shall audit all claims against the treasury when the law recognizes the claim but when no appropriation has been made therefor shall settle the claim and give the claimant a certificate thereof and report the same to the legislative assembly I therefore find that if the relator is a duly qualified member of the house of representatives of the state of Montana and if he has attended during the time for which he says he has in his petition (and the auditor frankly admits both of these facts to be [illegible]) [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] him such a certificate as he prays for

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NEWS FROM PENDLETON

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[illegible] Jan 2—[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] it is important that an appointment be made to fill the place made vacant by the death of Judge [illegible] The regular term of the circuit court commences on the second Monday in January and much legal business has accumulated owing to Judge Ison's illness. This term must be held by the new judge Judge Fee is prevented by the sickness of himself and mother from holding the term Besides, the Umatilla county term begins on the second Monday in [illegible] and the regular term on the third Monday [illegible] Judge Fee's presence is needed here.

The incoming Spokane train was delayed [illegible] hours to-day by a snow blockade.

The New Year's OREGONIAN was well received here Many complimentary expressions of the enterprise of THE OREGONIAN were heard.

B M French was struck in the eye with a fragment of a gear ridge shell yesterday and injured severely from it.

Nicholas Naylor and H W Knowles [illegible] bunco sharps, were arraigned to-day before Justice Garrett, and were bound over in the sum of $500 each to appear before the grand jury. They robbed a stockman named Wheeler of [illegible] [illegible] led to their arrest.

The Pendleton police force has been reduced [illegible] three officers.

JIMMY MURPHY KNOCKED OUT

A San Jose Light Weight Too Much for the Australian.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 2.—A large crowd was present [illegible] the San Jose Athletic Club rooms this evening [illegible] witness the fight between Jimmy Murphy, of Australia, and Harry Jones, of San Jose The contest was [illegible] full except the last few rounds. In the eleventh round Jones got in a couple of ringing blows [illegible] knocked Murphy completely out. Betting [illegible] two to one in favor of Murphy

Billy Murphy brother of the defeated [illegible] challenged Jones, and the latter said he would fight him if Murphy won the contest with Weir

NEWS FROM EUGENE.

Disorderly Preacher Arrested—Street Railway—Siuslaw & Eastern.

EUGENE Or, Jan 2.—[Special Correspondence.] A [illegible] ant preacher named Webber, who has been conducting a series of revival meetings at the [illegible] E. church, in this city, for several days, [illegible] a young man out of the church last Saturday evening. He has been arrested for assault, and has been on trial for two days. Considerable excitement has resulted, and the end is not yet. The whole matter is a disgrace to the city. Public sentiment is against the preacher.

The stock books have at last been opened for the building of a street railway, and the [illegible] shows the taking of about one-fourth the necessary amount

Mr Orville Boonhower, of the Siuslaw & Eastern Railroad Company, has just returned from New York Just what the company has succeeded in effecting is hard to find out.

Under the act passed by the last legislature the State university is free to all after this date, and it is confidently expected that considerable additions will be made to the already good attendance.

A petition is being circulated among the taxpayers asking the present officers to proceed with the building of a new courthouse. It is numerously signed and we have no doubt a large majority of our citizens will endorse it. The court, we understand, will build if a [illegible] is obtained. It is among the urgent needs of the hour.

The farmers' institute is in session in this city with a good attendance and a very interesting programme

A Great Railroad Strike Ordered.

EVANSVILLE Ind., Jan 2.—A telegram was received from Terre Haute last night by the committee, notifying them that orders have been sent to Mattoon Ill., for the Peoria & Evansville employes to be ready to join the strikers, and instructing the committee there to make the same arrangements with the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Air Line employes. Representatives were sent from here to Mattoon, Ill., and Huntingburg, Ind., to see that the orders go into effect

Old Women's Throats Cut in Bed.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Sarah Kelly, aged [illegible] and Ann Kelly aged 72, sisters, had their throats cut last night by some one unknown. The women lived in a little frame dwelling at [illegible] street, and were awakened by an intruder after they had retired last night. The man demanded money, and when they declared there was none in the house he slashed each of them across the throat with a knife. The women were removed to-day to a hospital and may recover.

Great Musical Event in Chicago.

CHICAGO Jan 2.—Verdi's opera "Otello" was produced for the first time in America at the Auditorium. The stage setting was magnificent to a degree rarely equaled. The production of the opera has been postponed twice on account of the great tenor Tamagno, but he was on hand tonight, having finally triumphed in the struggle with the grippe. Madame Albani appeared as Desdemona.

Mistaken for a Burglar and Shot.

CINCINNATI, Jan 2.—Edward Sherman, a machinist, was awakened early this morning by the sound of some one working at the lock of the door of his room. Thinking it was a burglar, he fired through the panel, and upon opening the door found he had mortally shot W. E. Phillips, a real estate agent, aged 73, who occupied an adjoining room and had gone to Sherman's door by mistake.

Slowly Dying in Prison.

NEW YORK, Jan 2.—A writ of habeas corpus was secured to-day from the supreme court by Mrs. Mary Martin, mother of Hannah B. Southworth, who recently killed Stephen B Pettus, requiring production in court of the unfortunate daughter. The writ was procured in an effort to have Mrs. Southworth removed to a hospital. Mrs. Martin says her daughter is afflicted with a complication of diseases and is slowly dying.

Edison Electric Light Works Burned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The down town shops of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, in Pearl street, were burned this morning. The current generated upon the dynamos in the shops supplies 18 000 incandescent lights in the down town district, which burn all day in banks and offices below Fulton street. All went out at [illegible] o clock The building was gutted; loss, [illegible]

Highest Priced Stallion in America.

LEXINGTON Ky, Jan. 2.—The great trotting stallion Wilton, by George Wilkes, dam Allie, by Hambletonian, jointly owned heretofore by W. [illegible] France and Bowerman Bros, was sold yesterday to the latter The price is private, but is said to be the largest for which a stallion has ever been sold in America.

Noted Train Robber Held-Up.

PRESCOTT, A T, Jan. 2.—James Lee has been brought in from Apache county, where he was arrested by the sheriff of that county for train robbery Lee is a noted desperado whom the sheriff has been trying to secure for a long time.

Rejected Suitor Attempts Murder and Suicide.

WARSAW, Wis., Jan. 2.—In the town of Stettin this afternoon Herman Friedrichs, aged 21, shot Bertha Erdman, aged 20, and then himself, because she refused to marry him Both will die.

The Turkeys Were Frozen to Death.

WELLS Nev Jan 2.—[Special Telegram.]—A carload of live poultry from Kansas en route to San Francisco arrived here this morning with all the turkeys, 500 in number, frozen to death. They perished last night in transit from Ogden.

Dynamiter Bauereisen Free.

JOLIET Ill. Jan. 2.—John A. Bauereisen, the Burlington dynamiter, was released from the penitentiary to day on a pardon from Governor Fifer His companion Kroeberick, who was sentenced for one year, will be out in April.

Young Green B Raum Married.

PHILADELPHIA Jan 2.—Green B Raum, jr, son of Pension Commissioner Green B. Raum, was married [illegible] to Miss Annie Orell Rogers daughter of the late William D. Rogers, wealthy carriage builder of this city

An Old Iron Firm Fails.

BELLEFONTE Pa, Jan 2.—The iron firm of Curtis & Co of Roland, this county, has made [illegible] with liabilities of about $200,000. The works were established about 1810.

Boker, the Poet, is Dead.

PHILADELPHIA Jan 2.—Hon George H Boker, ex-minister to Turkey and Russia, died at his residence [illegible] morning

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The theater at Zurich Switzerland, was burned [illegible] [illegible] escaped.

[illegible] editor of the *Limerick Leader*, [illegible] found guilty and was sentenced [illegible] imprisonment.

The validity of [illegible] the California legislature [illegible] supreme court, has been [illegible] by the supreme court.

The body of [illegible] of the Tombs prison was found in the river at the foot of [illegible] street New York Thursday morning.

No other medicine [illegible] is so well approved, at home, equal to Ayer's Sarsaparilla [illegible]

Through Pullman vestibuled sleepers and dining cars, also latest improved tourist sleepers through to the East via Northern Pacific railroad Office, No. 121 First street corner Washington.

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CUTTERS GONE TO LOOK FOR HER

Fear That the Steam Propeller Wide West Has Been Lost

WHILE ON THE WAY TO THE SOUND

ix Jail Birds Foiled—Dakota Excursionists—Two Fires Yesterday—New Hotel Bids—Along the River Front.

The following dispatch was received from Astoria last night, which is self-explanatory:

The steamship State of California left here at 4 P. M. Sunday, December 29. Up to 4:15 this afternoon she had not yet arrived at San Francisco, and is now fifty hours overdue. Great uneasiness is felt for her safety, as thick weather has been reported along the coast for the last week. Goodall, Perkins & Company telegraphed to this city from San Francisco three times to-day, the last telegram being received at 4:15 this afternoon. They said that a revenue cutter had been sent and was then passing the heads, bound out, in search of the missing vessel. The dispatch also requested that the revenue cutter Thomas Corwin, now here, be sent to the southward on a similar errand. The cutter will start in compliance with the request of the company, to assist in the search of the steamer to-morrow morning.

WHAT MANAGER SMITH SAYS.

General Manager C. J. Smith, of the Union Pacific, was seen in regard to the State of California last evening. He said the cutter Rush had started from San Francisco to look for her, and he was in communication with the collector at Astoria endeavoring to have the cutter Corwin sent from there on the same errand. He could not say whether the Corwin would go or not. Mr. Smith is of the opinion that the steamer has met with some accident to her machinery and that she will come out all right. If there has been no very hard blow off the coast there is but little reason to fear any serious disaster.

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Left her moorings at steamship dock for Astoria, the night of December 28, with the following passengers: F. C. Green, H. H. Good, Mrs. J. Deckenback, H. C. Johnson, Charles F. Hudson, W. H. Harris, E. M. Wheeler, J. W. Ridley, J. Pascoe, Mrs. O'Sullivan and children, H. M. Potter, F. W. Busy, George Martin, W. C. Laclam, M. E. Bell, Franklin Stone, Miss Josephine Palecki, Mrs. Desmolt, Miss Hayes, S. E. Ferry and wife, Mrs. C. H. Gilbert, A. J. Ross, L. J. Ferry and wife, James Miles and wife, and thirty steerage.

Nearly one-half of the Oregon's cargo, consisting of household furniture and perishable goods, were transferred to the State, that had arrived the same night of the disastrous collision. The rest of the missing vessel's cargo consisted of a general miscellany of merchandise.

NO FEARS FELT BY THE AGENTS.

Late last night the following dispatch was received from San Francisco regarding the overdue steamer:

The agents of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, say they have no apprehension for the safety of the steamer State of California, due from Portland, as the vessel is one of the finest and staunchest on the coast trade.

They think some of her machinery has broken down, or that she was compelled to put further out to sea on account of the heavy weather. Revenue Cutter Richard Rush is [illegible] gone out in search of her this evening. The steamer Ajax will be due to-[illegible] from Coos bay, and it is thought she will bring news of the State. The Santa Rosa and Pomona, which leave for the north to-morrow, have instructions to look out for the overdue vessel.

IS THE WIDE WEST LOST?

Latest Reports Seem to Indicate That the Steamer Has Probably Gone Down.

The old hull of the steamer Wide West, that for so many years was the acknowledged queen and pride of the Lower Columbia and Willamette, was sold some time since to a syndicate formed in Seattle. The hull was remodeled by making it thirty feet shorter, and a couple of small cabins were built on her decks, near the stern, for the accommodation of the captain, engineers, and such other crew as would be necessary. The steamer was also furnished with twin screws and upright engines. The boat was finished and taken to Astoria prior to December 26, the intention of the owners being to send her around to the Sound and use the craft to carry railroad iron and coal or other freight.

The following dispatch, received from Astoria last night, will show that grave apprehensions are entertained as to her safety:

The steamer Wide West left here on December 26 for Seattle, and up to 6:30 this afternoon she had not arrived. Several telegrams were received to-day, making inquiries regarding her safety. A dispatch this afternoon stated that she had broken one of her twin propellers, while coming down the river. When the steamer was starting for the bar Captain Fred Sparling was warned not to go, but the boat crossed all right and was last seen that afternoon by the steam schooner Signal, at which time she was steaming northward and had only three day's fuel aboard.

NEWS FROM SEATTLE.

Later in the evening the following dispatch concerning the Wide West was received from Seattle:

Mr. W. E. Bailey, president of the Puget Sound Lighter and Transportation Company, owners of the Wide West, says he has received word that the Wide West put into some bay last Tuesday. He did not remember the name of the bay, and the report is considered without foundation. He says the steamer is O. K. and will arrive here soon.

A JAIL BREAK FRUSTRATED.

Six Prisoners Try It And Are Thrown Into a Dark, Cold Cell.

Six of the prisoners in the county jail planned a jail break in honor of the advent of J. N. Jaines, the new jailer, Wednesday night. They were Charles McLaughlin under sentence for assault, Charles Seibert for lewd conduct, Frank Carpenter charged with selling liquor to Indians, William Hantsorn, the insane burglar, Andrew King charged with buying stolen goods and Frank Smith, charged with robbery.

The men occupied the cell under the county court room from which several prisoners have escaped during the past few months. They had a case knife and an iron bar with which they made a hole about a foot square in the stone wall, the plan being to dig around the sheet iron plating with which the cell was recently lined. Don Sprague, who has been assistant jailer for some time learned of the proposed break and told Jailer James. When the men had made little progress in digging they were removed to a dark cell in the north wing where they shivered and reflected the rest of the night.

FOUND DEAD IN THE SNOW.

The First Man at the Morgue for More Than a Week.

At 9:20 o'clock yesterday morning, as Special Officer Thomas B. McDevitt passed the Union Pacific news stand, on Fifth street, corner of H street, he found the lifeless body of Samuel Tillman, otherwise known as "Little Sam." It is evident that he was under the influence of liquor at the time of his death, and died from cold and exposure. He was about 47 years old, an Englishman by birth, and has been in this city about twenty years. Coroner DeLin took charge of the remains, and will hold no inquest.

A PARTY OF DAKOTA LAWMAKERS.

They Arrive in Portland on a Junketing Trip—Well Pleased With the City, Etc.

Some days ago the legislature of North Dakota adjourned for the holidays. A party of members from both branches of that body concluded to take a little junketing trip to the Pacific coast to spend the brief vacation. The excursion party consisted of the following members: State Senators H. S. Diesem and brother, A. Sevensrud, N. O. Lawrence, wife and daughter, E. H. Belyea and wife, W. E. Swanson and wife, H. R. Hartman, Dr. Cowan and wife, Dr. Rowe, wife and children; Representatives P. B. Wickham and wife, A. W. Hoyt, C. A. Currier, J. L. Green, P. J. Langer and wife, D. McDonald and wife, E. D. McIntyre, W. L. Belder, G. E. Ingebretson, J. G. Hamilton, wife and son, Miss Williams.

The excursionists came by way of the Sound, visiting Seattle and Tacoma. They reached Portland yesterday on the train, and registered at the Esmond. Last evening the party left for the blizzard-swept prairies of North Dakota.

The members of the party express themselves well pleased with what they had seen on this trip—the cities of Seattle and Tacoma, and especially with Portland. One of the members laughed and said, as he looked skyward, and saw the whirling snow settling down, "This reminds me of home. Some people accuse us of bringing a regular Dakota storm with us, but it looks as if your Oregon weather doesn't need much encouragement in the line of snow;" and, muffling his greatcoat comfortably about his ears, the "member from Dakota" laughed heartily.

SENATOR SWANSON TALKS.

"We are all members of the North Dakota legislature which is being held at Bismarck," said Senator Swanson, "and when the houses adjourned for the holidays we concluded to take a trip down this way. We have been in Tacoma, Seattle and the Sound points, and we have until the 7th of this month to get back, when the legislative body reassembles. We have had a pretty busy time electing United States senators and changing our form of government to that proper to the management of a state.

"The most notable step our new state took was, I suppose, the adoption of the prohibition plank in the constitution. It was carried by a majority of 1159, and the outcome was the greatest surprise our country ever knew. The fact is the matter went by default. Nobody was afraid of the measure, and expected confidently to see it snowed out of sight, but all owing to carelessness it was carried, although it went 3000 behind the head of the ticket. Our statute was so framed that the matter was a special and separate issue, and the tickets were prepared with both a "yes" and a "no" upon them, and in most instances the voters neglected to scratch the yes, and consequently the prohi's counted them in. When the matter came before the legislature, the bill making the law passed by one majority. The validity of the law will be contested on the ground that the election was not legal. The law contains all the radical points of the one passed by Kansas, and also Illinois.

"We will leave here to-night, and will reach Bismarck next Monday."

THREE FIRES IN TWO DAYS.

Department Called Out Twice Yesterday During the Storm—Total Damages Not Heavy.

The alarm turned in from box 53 at 11:45 yesterday forenoon, was for a fire in the residence of Frank Warren, on West Park street near Salmon. The fire started in the basement somewhere around the furnace, and ran up between the outer wall and plastering, and communicated to the roof. Owing to the snow, the horses could with difficulty drag the engines, and hooks and ladders, so the firemen were not on hand quite so promptly as they usually are. The position of the fire rendered it very difficult to get at, but by cutting holes in the walls and after some lively rustling the flames were at length extinguished. The house was considerably damaged and completely drenched with water. Mr. Warren could form no estimate of his loss but it will probably amount to about $2,000. He is fully insured in the Northwestern. He thinks the fire caught from a defective flue, probably rendered so by the house settling.

The second fire alarm was turned in at box 6, corner of First and Jefferson, yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The fire was caused by a defective flue in the saloon on the corner of Jefferson and Water streets. Loss, about $50. One of the springs on engine No. 1 was broken while the engine was on the way to the fire.

The house burned on the White house road was owned by Louis Zimmerman, and occupied by a German named Shafer, who kept a lodging house in the upper story, and also a saloon in the lower part. The house was burned to the ground. Mr. Shafer lost every thing he had, not even saving his clothes. His loss is about $800, with no insurance. Mr. Zimmerman lost the building which is valued at $1800, and was insured for $1050 in the Hamburg and Bremen Fire Insurance Company. The fire is thought to have originated from a defective flue.

ALONG THE RIVER FRONT.

The Steamers Oregon and Columbia Start for San Francisco.

The steamers Oregon and Columbia left for San Francisco last night, and will put to sea to-day. The Santa Rosa left San Francisco yesterday morning and is due here Saturday evening.

The steam scow belonging to R. Lemon is partially under water at the foot of D street. The cause of the sinking is unknown.

The steamship City of Topeka, of the Alaska route, is at the Albina coal bunkers discharging a cargo of Seattle coal. This is a very pretty little steamship, and is but the second time that she has paid Portland a visit.

It is feared that the steamer Joseph Kellogg, of the Cowlitz river route, will not be able to make her way through the ice in the Columbia.

BY THE FAST MAIL SUNDAY.

Mr. Breeden, a Very Popular Portland Gentleman, Will Leave for the East Sunday Morning.

Mr. Breeden, of the well-known firm of Forbes & Breeden, the furniture dealers, has for some time past had in contemplation a trip East, a trip that he has intended to take partly for pleasure, but more particularly with a view of availing himself of the choice of the best furniture in the largest Eastern markets. With the latter end specially in view, Mr Breeden will visit on his trip East all of the large furniture manufacturing centers of the Eastern states, and with his twenty years of practical experience in the furniture business he will be able to ship to his firm in this city the finest line of furniture ever opened out in the Northwest. Mr. Breeden's many friends, and those who have so long dealt with Mr. Forbes, have intrusted a large number of orders for the best furniture to the latter gentleman's hands and it will be his effort while East to give these patrons the value of his long experience in picking out for them the finest goods in this particular line manufactured. Any commissions left at the salesrooms of Messrs. Forbes & Breeden to-day or to-morrow will receive Mr. Breeden's personal attention while East, and the purchaser here can depend on having his order filled by Mr. Breeden while East to much better advantage than could be done by any furniture firm on the coast. This will particularly apply to parties desiring special kinds of furniture not carried regularly in stock by the coast houses. It may be well to mention in conclusion that Forbes & Breeden have just received a fine line of roll top flat top and standing desks in the genuine antique oak that are really beauties. These desks are being offered to the public at the most reasonable prices, and they are perhaps the richest thing in this line now shown in the city.

THEATERS LAST NIGHT.

"Hans, the Boatman" Draws Crowded Houses—Cordray's—The Hyer Sisters.

"Hans, the Boatman," is meeting with great success at the New Park theatre. Little Mae Hannan has captured all of those who have heard her. She is, without doubt, one of the cleverest child actresses of her age ever seen in this city. Mr. Arnold is also a fine actor, and has an exceedingly sweet voice. A matinee for the ladies and children will be given Saturday afternoon.

THE HYER SISTERS.

The Hyer Sisters' Colored Comedy company will appear at the Tabernacle Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee. They will sing a number of plantation melodies, besides a number of choruses in the last part of the entertainment. The ladies' voices are especially sweet and pure. Reserved seats are now on sale at Hoyt's music store.

"THE LOST MINE."

The celebrated border drama entitled "The Lost Mine," drew another crowded house last night at Cordray's museo and theater. The play is furnished with beautiful scenery, most of which is new. The careful acting by the artists behind the footlights merits the success the house is enjoying. Matinee to-morrow.

POSTAGE STAMP COMEDY COMPANY.

The new musical comedy entitled "A Social Session," with its bright fun, catching music and clever comedians, will play at the New Park theater Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week.

ASSOCIATION DISSOLVED.

Some three months since a man named Monson arrived here from San Francisco and organized the Portland Mutual Live Stock Association, for the insurance of blooded horses against death. The initiation fee was $2, and an assessment of $1 was to be levied against each member quarterly. Yesterday the members of the association received the following circular letter:

Gentlemen: On account of not getting sufficient members to join the association, and it not justifying to continue the same, it has been decided not to except any more dues from the members and to declare the same dissolved. Respectfully yours,
THE SECRETARY.

Monson was the secretary, but he neglected to attach his name to the circular, perhaps for reasons of his own.

Some persons were inclined to think that considerable money had been paid into the concern, but Mr. Moulton of the firm of Wilbur & Moulton, says that there were seventy-six members only who contributed $228 to the support of the concern.

BIDS FOR THE NEW HOTEL.

Bids for concrete footings and for the stone foundation for the new Holton house, to be built by Mr. R. Perkins at the corner of Fifth and Washington streets, were opened at the office of Architect Krumbein yesterday. The bids for concrete footings were as follows: J. G. Obrock, $2900; Middleton & Co., $3390; Charles B. Delrkoop $3599.

The contract was awarded to Mr. Obrock. The bids for stone work were as follows: V. McCullough, $7120; J. J. Dorney & Co., $7250; Curran & Killpether, $8000; J. S. Seed & Co., $8035; Richard Martin, $8061; D. Canuto, $8150; W. F. Ryan, $8535; George Bamford, $8935.

The contract was awarded to V. McCullough. Work is to be commenced about the middle of the month.

There is a prospect of Washington street having another fine hotel, as it is understood that Mr. Thomas Guinean is negotiating with Mr. W. S. Ladd to build one on his quarter block, the Presbyterian church property, at Third and Washington.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

A silk umbrella and a ladies' glove buttoner were left at the Y. M. C. A. New Year's day. Owners please call for them.

A lyceum is to be organized at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, to which young men are invited to attend and join.

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 2, 1889.

Place of Observation.	Hight of Bar.	Ch'ge last 12 hours	Ther.	Wind direction.	Rain fall inch	State of Weather.
Portland	29.78	02	20	NE	.08	Cloudy
Olympia	29.80	06	24	NE	.40	Snow
Roseburg	29.70	—08	36	E	.06	P't Cl'dy
Red Bluff	29.70	—10	46	E	.14	Cloudl'ss
Sacramento	29.76	—22	44	S	.78	Cloudy
Eureka	29.74	......	40	NW	.46	Rain
Spokane	30.12	......	8	NE	.00	P't Cl'dy
Walla Walla	30.10	......	10	SW	.00	Cloudy
Fort Canby	29.64	—02	25	SE	.84	Snow

Local Report.

Pacific Coast Time	Bar.	Tem.	Rela. Hum.	Dretn of Wind	Velocity of Wind	Rain.	[illegible]
5 A. M.	29.76	16	97	E	6	.40	Snow
5 P. M.	29.76	20	92	NE	12	.09	Cl'dy

Maximum temperature, 20, minimum temperature, 15; hight of river, 1.6; change, 00.

	Normal.	Mean.	Departure from Normal.	Excess of deficiency since 1st.	Excess of deficiency since Jan. 1, 1889.
Temperature	37	18	—19	—30	—30
Precipitation	.23	.52	29	11	11

Total precipitation from July 1, 1889 to date, 16.91; average precipitation from July 1, 1889, to date, 22.60; deficiency in precipitation from July 1, 1889, 5.92 inches.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Forecast till 8 P. M. Friday: For Oregon and Washington: Rain and snow; variable winds; continued cold weather.

MONTHLY MEREOROLOGICAL REPORT.

War Department — Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce and Agriculture—Meteorological Summary—Month of December, 1889—Portland Station:

DATE.	Daily Mean Barom.	Daily Mean Temp.	Daily Max. Temp.	Daily Min. Temp.	Daily Rainfall.
1	......	46	50	42	.18
2	......	43	51	44	.60
3	......	39	42	36	.03
4	......	44	47	41	.14
5	......	44	51	38	.00
6	......	44	49	40	.00
7	......	46	53	40	.28
8	......	46	49	42	.70
9	......	44	47	41	.37
10	......	42	45	39	.09
11	......	39	47	31	.01
12	......	39	42	32	.00
13	......	37	39	30	.00
14	......	34	41	26	.00
15	......	34	38	31	.00
16	......	34	37	30	.00
17	......	35	38	32	.06
18	......	37	39	35	.05
19	......	42	49	34	.52
20	......	39	42	36	.25
21	......	38	41	34	.17
22	......	36	39	33	.58
23	......	38	42	34	.01
24	......	33	36	30	.06
25	......	32	37	27	.00
26	......	32	38	25	.00
27	......	34	41	28	.56
28	......	32	35	30	.00
29	......	34	38	29	.26
30	......	38	46	30	.78
31	......	40	43	36	.09
Sums	......	1195	1332	1056	5.79
Averages	......	38.5	43.0	34.1	0.187

SUMMARY.

Mean barometer, 29.902; highest barometer, 30.437, on 28th; lowest barometer, 29.221, on 21st.

Mean temperature, 38.5; highest temperature, 53, on 17th; lowest temperature, 25, on 26th.

Greatest daily range of temperature, 16, on 11th.

Least daily range of temperature, 4, on 18th.

MEAN TEMPERATURE FOR THIS MONTH IN

1871	38.1	1881	43.0
1872	42.2	1882	46.8
1873	36.8	1883	41.8
1874	42.6	1884	31.0
1875	47.8	1885	43.0
1876	40.2	1886	45.5
1877	43.1	1887	42.6
1878	40.2	1888	43.6
1879	39.1	1889	38.5
1880	40.0		

Total deficiency in temperature during month, 78.

Total excess in temperature since January 1st, 808.

Prevailing direction of wind, south.

Total movement of wind, 3722 miles.

Extreme velocity of wind, 38 miles; direction, south; date, 9th.

Total precipitation, 5.79.

Number of days on which .01 inch or more of precipitation fell, 31.

TOTAL PRECIPITATION (IN INCHES AND HUNDREDTHS) FOR THIS MONTH IN

	Inches.		Inches.
1871	7.62	1881	6.64
1872	9.47	1882	20.14
1873	5.15	1883	6.34
1874	5.24	1884	7.52
1875	13.41	1885	7.17
1876	6.83	1886	11.52
1877	6.87	1887	11.34
1878	4.72	1888	6.19
1879	7.36	1889	5.79
1880	13.03		

Total deficiency in precipitation during month, 2.58 inches.

Total deficiency in precipitation since January 1st, 19.27.

Number of cloudless days, 7.

Number of partly cloudy days, 6.

Number of cloudy days, 11.

Dates of frosts, lunar halos, 11th, 15th 16th, 30th and 31st.

Highest water in river during month, 4.1 feet, on 12th.

Lowest water in river during month, 0.2 feet, on 19th.

[Note—Barometer reduced to sea level. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.]

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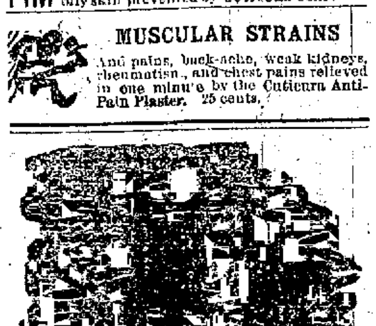

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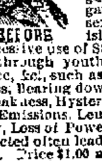

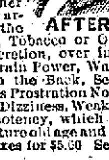

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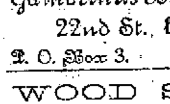

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8:30 A. M.	3:30 P. M.	10:30 A. M.	4:50 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	4:20 P. M.	12:00 A. M.	6:15 P. M.
11:30 A. M.	5:45 P. M.	1:30 P. M.	11:30 P. M.
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10:10 A. M.	5:20 P. M.	9:25 A. M.	4:29 P. M.
12:30 A. M.	6:20 P. M.	11:05 A. M.	5:45 P. M.
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Jan. 5	City of Topeka, Jan. 8	Jan. 7	Jan. 8
Jan. 20	Geo. W. Elder...Jan. 23	Jan. 22	Jan. 23
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GOLD MINING IN IDAHO.

Reminiscences of Pioneer Gold Seekers in the Far West.

BUILDING A CITY IN A FEW HOURS

A Grand Jury Which Adjourned Because All the Guilty Parties Were Serving on It.

A special correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat gives the following vivid description of gold mining in Idaho in the days when the mineral discoveries were first made—Idaho City is to-day only a dim shadow of its former self. There are, perhaps, 2000 inhabitants in the city proper, while in the entire "Basin" there are not more than 2000 souls all told. The bustle and activity of former times has departed, as the vast placer beds have been stripped of their precious treasures. The inhabitants of the town are mostly old-timers, however, and have faith in the future of the country as a quartz mining district, and there is every reason to believe that their hopes will soon be realized, and Idaho City will flourish again as in the olden time. Of the 25,000 people who were attracted to this place in 1862 and 1863, there are but few now living in Boise Basin, while of the pioneers of 1862 there are but six here now to tell the tale of the first discovery of gold, and the placer mining [illegible] in the Northwest. During the years 1862 and 1863 Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped in gold dust from this place $27,000,000, while it is estimated that fully three times this amount was taken out of the camp by private conveyance. A company of Boston capitalists have bought up the entire creek bed, which is seven miles in length and a quarter of a mile in breadth, and early next spring will commence the erection of a bed-rock flume the entire length of the creek, working over the tailings, which are known to contain millions of dollars in gold and tons of mercury. Most of the ground under these vast deposits of tailings was never worked, and it is estimated by experts that at least $50,000,000 can be saved from these old tailings. The bed rock is a beautiful and perfect formation, called by the miners "false bed rock," which was undoubtedly formed during the glacial period—petrified oak is found in places, whole trees being found intact. There is not an oak tree within 100 miles of these deposits growing to-day. On the west side of the hill diggings, years after the surface had been mined, gold in paying quantities was found below this hard pan, on the true bedrock, and drifting has been profitably carried on. In the gulches, however, true bedrock has never been found. There is no doubt of the existence of gold in paying quantities should bedrock ever be found. There is an extensive quartz mining district surrounding the "Basin," the source from whence came all this placer gold. Many of these quartz ledges are undeveloped and only await the advent of capital to open them up and pour their hidden treasures into the marts of trade.

SOME WELL KNOWN MINES.

The Gold Hill mine at Quartzburg has shipped $3,000,000 in bullion since 1862, and is considered a good property now, there being thousands of tons of quartz in sight. The Banner mine, situated thirty miles north of Idaho City, is a large dividend payer, and there are several similar mines in this locality which are paying handsomely. Idaho City has a bright future as a mining center, but new blood must be infused into her veins before she can attain to that prominence as a mining town which her present condition warrants. Of the pioneers of 1862 your correspondent found but six—Dr. Noble, Joseph Brenstetter, Jere Bradford, F. J. Frank, W. H. Fischer and Nathan West. These are the pioneers who made the trails, fought the Indians and framed the laws for the protection of the infant [illegible] of miners of 1862. In July, 1862, a party of twelve prospectors started from Auburn, Or., to the famous "Florence diggings." This party, consisting of Joseph Brenstetter, John Grimes and ten companions, crossed Snake river near the mouth of Moore's creek, and took a northeasterly direction through the mountains for Florence, without trail or guide. On Grimes creek, a tributary of Boise river, a prospect hole was sunk, and to the surprise of the prospectors gold in paying quantities was found. Elated at their success, this party located claims and immediately prepared for active mining. At this time, however, there were bands of renegade Indians in the mountains, who were willing and ready to dispute the rights of this territory with the prospectors, and John Grimes fell a victim to their deadly aim.

On the morning of the 5th of August, 1862, as Mr. Grimes was [illegible] a bullet whizzed past his head, imbedding itself in the tree upon which his glass was hung. The startled prospectors raised their forces and gave the Indians chase, and Grimes was shot and killed from ambush. After hurriedly burying their dead comrade a council of war was held, and it was decided, as their numbers were small and that of the enemy unknown, a retreat would be prudent. Accordingly they retraced their steps, crossed Snake river into Oregon, and pushed on to Walla Walla, Wash., where they arrived late in the summer. The news of the discovery of gold on the tributaries of Boise river was soon carried to the mining camps of Oregon and Washington and a party was organized at Walla Walla, numbering ninety-three men, including some who had been members of the Grimes party, and they arrived at Grimes creek on the 5th of October, 1862. On the 15th of the same month a party under Captain [illegible], numbering seventy-three men, arrived in the "basin" from Florence. Another party of 250 men landed in the camp on the 20th of October, and on the 20th a miners' meeting was called and local laws were adopted.

THE CITY BUILDING UP.

Company after company arrived during the fall of 1862 and the winter of 1863, and by June of the latter year at least 10,000 miners were wielding the pick and shovel, taking out thousands of ounces of bright, yellow gold, while perhaps 5000 traders and gamblers were to be found in the town. Wages were from $8 to $12 per day, and all who wished to labor were furnished with remunerative employment. Towns sprang up as if by magic, and Bannock (now Idaho City), Buena Vista, Hogem, Placerville, Centerville, Moore's Town and Pioneer were flourishing camps [illegible]. At the election held in the fall of 1863 there were over 12,000 votes cast. The "hold-up" gambler was unknown in those days, but the bully and desperado were to be found in all these towns, and a man for breakfast, and sometimes two, was the diet of the early mining days of Boise basin. Toll roads were built, and the road between Umatilla landing, on the Columbia river, and the mines was lined with a moving mass of pack mules, teams and footmen, all pushing eagerly forward to the new and now famous El Dorado of the Northwest.

"Bogus dust" soon began to make its appearance in alarming quantities [illegible], and it was evident that it could be manufactured to resemble the genuine article, and could only be detected by the application of acid test. The manipulators of this counterfeit were fully up to the times, and by [illegible] the "bogus" with the genuine article were successful in passing hundreds of ounces on the unsuspecting. The only method of testing after galvanizing was to pound the dust in a hand mortar, thus breaking the outside coating, and applying acid. This dust was manufactured by a company composed of some of the best [illegible], copper and zinc being ground in a mill and mixed. The grand jury finally took the matter in hand, resolved to put all the guilty parties behind the bars. Accordingly, seventeen of the solid men of the community were sworn in as jurors, and the investigation began at once. The first witness called was asked if he knew any of the parties engaged in this nefarious and unlawful business. The witness answered in the affirmative and declined to give the names of the parties.

"You must give the names or be committed for contempt," said the foreman sternly.

"Then if I must answer," said the witness, "I will say, upon my oath, without giving names, there are fourteen members of the bogus dust company in this room acting as grand jurors."

CANADA AND HER FUTURE.

The Opinion Regarding a People's Political [illegible]

Honore Mercier, prime minister of the province of Quebec, on being asked, recently while in New York, his opinion regarding the annexation of Canada, said:

"Well, there isn't much talk of annexation just now, but there is a general feeling in favor of some political change. There is, however, a respectable portion of the community in favor of maintaining the present condition of affairs. Those who favor a change are divided between three schemes—imperial federation, annexation, and independence. Few people, I believe, outside the ultra-loyalists are in favor of imperial federation, and I may add that there are but few real Canadians, either French, English, Scotch or Irish, in favor of the scheme. The advocates of that measure are generally Englishmen who came during the last, say, twenty-five years from the old country to make their fortunes in Canada, and have the intention of returning when they have attained their object.

"Of course, Sir John A. Macdonald, the prime minister of Canada, who is a Scotchman by birth, is in favor of that scheme. Of the French-Canadians you could not find ten disposed to speak in favor of imperial federation.

"After imperial federation comes the question of annexation. There is no doubt a respectable number of Canadians favorable to annexation. It is no use denying the fact. Those who do it are either ignorant or hypocrites. As to the proportion in favor of the scheme that question cannot be answered, no votes on the subject having been taken and there being no practical means of ascertaining public opinion. But you may have read the other day that politicians from Manitoba and the Western territories said that if their wrongs were not settled to their satisfaction and if oppressive interference of the Dominion federal authorities in local matters were continued, they would ask for annexation to the United States.

"Then come those who favor independence. I believe they are numerous and that they form the most important portion, from certain points of view, of our population. They are important socially, politically and financially, and they recruit themselves in a great part from among the young men who have naturally more liberal tendencies and a greater disposition for independence. They don't like the title of colonists. They do not like to be governed in a certain way and to certain degree by strangers, and they are disposed, through their education and their training, to [illegible] the sentimental idea of an independent country of which they would be the children and become the free citizens. They are proud to call themselves Canadians, but would be much prouder to call themselves so if they were members of one of the independent nations of the world."

Stanley's Energy and Courage.

London Truth, Dec. 12.

That Stanley is a man of vast energy, great courage and undaunted perseverance I do not for a moment question. So were Cortes and Pizarro. But I very much doubt whether the marches of Stanley through Africa have benefited humanity in general or African human beings in particular. Geographically he has discovered a new pond and seen a new mountain. Cui bono? A pond is a depression, a mountain is an elevation, and whether there are more or less depressions and elevations in Africa than we heretofore supposed is an exceedingly unimportant matter. He has brought back Emin and a number of the people who were with Emin. A great many of Emin's people died during the process of bringing them back, while Emin himself, as soon as he was brought there, walked through a window and injured his skull. During Stanley's marches many Africans were laid hold of and made to carry burdens, with the result that they died of fatigue; many men (dwarfs and others) who objected to his traversing their territories were shot and many of their villages were burned. Civilization has not been presented to the inhabitants of Central Africa in a very alluring aspect and they are not likely to enslave each other or to eat each other less in consequence of their glimpse of it. One cannot help asking why this waste of energy, why all this shooting and burning, why the Africans cannot have been left alone?

The Purple Light.

New York Sun.

Astronomer Hastings of Yale announces that he has invented an improvement in telescopes that does away with the "purple light" which interrupts observation.

Alas! for the ruthless hand of science. Must the world outgrow its purple light? The vision may be clearer, but at what a loss of beauty and romance! Is the enchantment to be taken from the view, and the glow which youth alone sees to fade into "the light of common day"?

These scientific people are pitiless despoilers of the beautiful. Little Tom Moore hit them hard when he wrote—

> They tear away some weeds, 'tis true,
> But all the flowers are ravished too.

Still telescopes are to be improved out of their purple light, it is a comfort to think that the common eye of ordinary man may still see nature in all her glowing tints.

A Wide Difference.

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Wife (whose husband has explained to her the mysteries of poker)—It seems very simple. I suppose one can play it as well as another.

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EAST PORTLAND SEWERAGE

Arrival of Rudolph Hering, Civil Engineer, From Chicago.

An Informal Conference Held—Cases of Destitution—Baby Home Meeting—Assault With a Dangerous Weapon—Notes.

Rudolph Hering, the Chicago sanitary engineer, arrived in this city yesterday forenoon from Chicago. He was met at Oregon City by [illegible], city surveyor, and there given an inspection of the city in advance of his arrival. When he arrived he was conducted through the city by Mr. A. W. Lambert, of the sewerage commission, and the city surveyor, making a pretty thorough inspection. Early in the evening the members of the commission met the engineer to hear him on the subject of sewerage and receive recommendations. In the informal discussion that took place Mr. Hering favored a separate system, distinct from the storm water, of sewerage, and he would only allow the flow from the roofs to enter the sewers. Ultimately a means for carrying off the storm water will have to be provided.

Mayor Stewart called the meeting to order, as he thought intelligent action could be taken.

Dr. Joseph made some remarks in which he expressed the opinion that Mr. Hering should be invited to recommend a system and give figures as to the cost of preparing the same. Dr. Joseph thought it was necessary for the sewerage commission to know what it will cost to have Mr. Hering make further investigation and prepare a system.

Mr. Hering replied: "It is a difficult matter to state what it will cost." In the matter of data he said he would want contour maps, elevations, rainfall and rains of river. While at present the sewers would empty into the river, with a view, however, to conducting it to some other point. The size of the sewers is governed by the population. He explained the plans and specifications should be such that the local engineer can conduct the work to completion.

Mr. Hering is an affable and cultured gentleman and showed a thorough knowledge, and also that in the short time he spent here he has gained a pretty full knowledge of the city. He will remain only until noon to-day, when he will leave for Victoria on his way East, as he must reach New York by January 15. He will, however, gather sufficient information and data, as he can this afternoon, which can be used in making plans for a sewerage system. The maps and other information can be sent him by mail.

The informal conference continued until quite late and the sewerage commission secured a vast fund of information. The system, such as Mr. Hering thinks we need, he will charge $1500 for preparing. Mr. Hering's original proposition was [illegible], but the city is much larger than he then supposed. The commission will take definite action shortly.

CASES OF DESTITUTION.

An unusual number of cases of destitution are reported and are being looked after in East Portland. The city marshal has continued to supply the immediate wants of the [illegible] family, but now must make further provision for them, as the [illegible] donations have been exhausted. He was quite successful yesterday in securing contributions, and will be very glad to receive many much, as there is need for both provisions and clothing. The King family, at the car shops, is getting along very well, owing to the generosity of the people in that neighborhood.

The most distressing case yet reported is that of an unfortunate family who have found temporary refuge at the Baby Home. A mother brought two children to the Home about three weeks ago, one an infant three months old, which had been exposed and contracted a severe cold in consequence, which soon developed into pneumonia. The mother has been caring for the infant the best she could, and Wednesday the father came from Astoria, where he had been endeavoring to obtain work, but having failed, returned dejected and hopeless. This family were burned out twice, first in the Seattle fire and then at the Ellensburg fire. The infant will likely die. Mrs. [illegible], the superintendent of the Home, says the family may remain at the Home for the present, but they are in immediate need of assistance. A strong effort should be made to give aid this family.

ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON.

Yesterday afternoon a dispute of some sort took place between Mr. George Kerr and Jacob Muhlhauf in Sellers & Spicer's feed stable on H street. Mr. Kerr was standing with his hands in his coat pocket, when he was struck by Muhlhauf. A struggle then ensued, during which Muhlhauf seized an iron wrench and struck Kerr several times in the face. He evidently struck with little force, or he would have injured Mr. Kerr seriously. Constable McMahon was on the other side of the street at the time, and hurried across as soon as possible, when he placed both under arrest. It is understood that Muhlhauf will be arraigned in Justice Bullock's court this forenoon, charged with an assault with a dangerous weapon.

NEW STREET COMMISSIONER.

Mr. C. L. Spore, the newly appointed street commissioner, has assumed the duties of his office, and was being shown around the city yesterday by Mr. Charles Baron, the retiring street commissioner. Mr. Spore enters upon the discharge of his duties with the confidence and good wishes of all. He has the reputation of being in every way qualified for the office to which he has been appointed. There will no doubt be ample scope for the exercise of his special abilities as a mechanic and bridge builder this year.

ANOTHER ADDITION TO LIBRARY.

N. McCoy, of the firm of Dodd & McCoy, has followed the example set by his partner, in presenting to the Y. M. C. A. library two valuable volumes as a New Year's gift. If more of the citizens appreciated the value of good books for the young men's library, it would not be long before a large library could be established in connection with the reading room.

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America's peerless [illegible] has been engaged for the last and grandest entertainment given by Y. M. C. A. this season. Grand musical programme, under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Wetzell, at Armory hall, Monday evening, January 13th.

BOARD MEETING.

The board of directors of the Baby Home will hold their first meeting in the new year at the parlors of the Baby Home, Saturday afternoon, January 4, at 2 o'clock. All the members are requested to be present.

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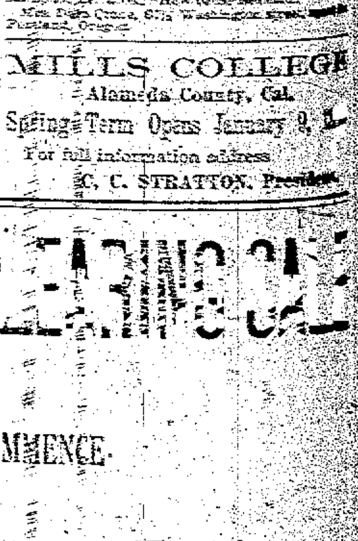

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